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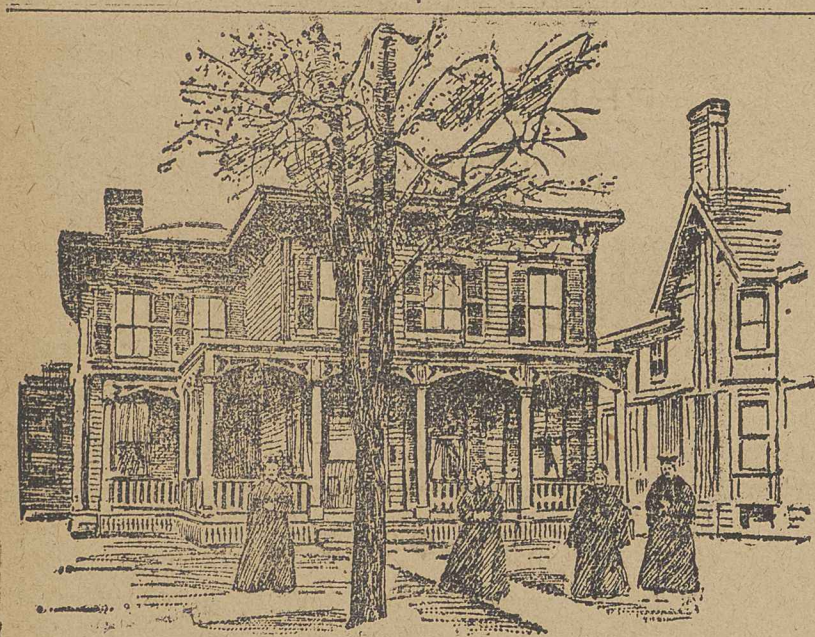
A FARMERS' FEDERATION

Agriculturists Plan to Get Along Without the Middleman.

PURPOSES OF THE NEW TRUST.

The Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley seeks to control the sale of farm products—has a capitalization of \$20,000,000. To open headquarters in several cities.

TOPEKA, Kan. (Special).—The Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley promises to revolutionize the agricultural business of the country by stepping in as the agent of the producer and protecting him from the extortions of the middleman. The trust also promises to break down the influences which have controlled and fixed



McKINLEY HOMESTEAD AT CANTON, OHIO. (The President recently purchased his old home, and in a speech addressed to his neighbors referred feelingly to the scenes of his early life.)

the prices of the products of the farm by storing in elevators, granaries and cribs surplus grain and placing only on the market enough to supply the demands. The purpose of the corporation is to "regulate and control the sale and shipment of farm products of all the States and Territories of the Mississippi Valley, and to establish and maintain offices, yards, grain elevators and to appoint and maintain agents and agencies for handling, gathering, keeping, selling and distributing products, and to loan and borrow money and to do a banking business." The places where this business is to be transacted are: Topeka, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans.

The amount of capital stock will be \$20,000,000, divided into 2,000,000 shares of \$10 each. In addition to the bank department provided for in the charter, the by-laws create a bureau of statistics and separate departments for grain, live stock, cotton and tobacco. The by-laws also provide that there shall be no relatives to shippers or dividends paid to stockholders, but the surplus earnings of the company shall be held as a reserve fund to finance the bank department, to pay interest on the bonds of the company, and for the purchase of the business and good-will of commission houses. Later on, when this institution shall be brought to a successful issue, the surplus earnings from a commission and from the loans of money by the bank department shall be equally divided between the stockholders and the farmers, who may be the holders of non-transferable bonds of the company.

In order that the business of concentration may be facilitated and the work of emancipation may be speedily accomplished, it is further provided by the by-laws that there may be issued \$10,000,000 of five per cent. twenty-year, convertible bonds of the company, or so much thereof as may be necessary to purchase the business and good-will of the commission houses of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and New Orleans. The headquarters of the federation will be at Chicago after January next.

J. R. McLEAN NOMINATED.

Ohio Democratic Convention Names Him For Governor.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio (Special).—After nominating John R. McLean for Governor and a full ticket the Democratic State Convention adjourned. The ticket is as follows: Governor, John R. McLean, of Hamilton; Lieutenant-Governor, A. W. Patrick, of Tuscarawas; State Judge, De Witt C. Badger, of Madison; Attorney-General, J. W. Dore, of Seneca; Auditor, George W. Sigafos, of Darke; Treasurer, James I. Gorman, of Lawrence; and Member of the Board of Public Works, Fletcher D. Mallin, of Lake.

The platform adopted reaffirms the Chicago platform, especially emphasizing the financial plank therein; demands the renomination of William J. Bryan; opposes imperialism and declares against a standing army. The platform commends the action of Congress in declaring that our war with Spain was for humanity and not for conquest, and demands that the Cubans and Filipinos be encouraged to establish independent republics. The trusts are condemned in the platform and a Constitutional amendment for the election of President, Vice-President and United States Senators by a direct vote of the people is recommended.

The name of William J. Bryan was cheered whenever it was mentioned.

ADDRESS BY W. J. BRYAN.

Says the Chicago Platform Will Be Reaffirmed Entirely.

WINNEPEG, Minn. (Special).—William J. Bryan passed through Winnepeg on his way to California, and delivered an address to a large crowd. He said in part: "I believe the outlook for success in 1900 was never better than at present. The Chicago platform at the convention next year will be reaffirmed entirely. Two of the greatest of the new issues that are before the country are, first, the trusts and second, the Philippine question. The first question can scarcely be called new; but the question assumes an importance which it did not have in 1896."

CLEVELAND CAR BLOWN UP.

Five Persons Have Their Legs Broken—Work of Dynamiters.

CLEVELAND, Ohio (Special).—A street car on the Wilson Avenue line was blown up by dynamite between Sovell and Quincy streets. There were six passengers, five of whom sustained broken legs. The other passenger and the crew of the car escaped without injury.

The explosion lifted the car off the track, but it fell back and imprisoned the five passengers. They were released by the crew.

McKINLEY TO THE CUBANS

Renews Our Promise to Aid in Establishing Self-Government.

Taking the Census the First Step—President Urges the Necessity of Giving Accurate Information.

HAVANA (By Cable).—President McKinley's proclamation addressed to the Cuban people was made public by Governor-General Brooke. The document says:

"The disorganized condition of your island, resulting from the war and the absence of any generally recognized authority aside from the temporary military control of the United States, has made it necessary that the United States should follow the restoration of order and peaceful industry by giving its assistance and supervision to the successive steps by which you will proceed to the establishment of an effective system of self-government."

"As a preliminary step in the performance of this duty I have directed that a

census of the people of Cuba be taken, and have appointed competent and disinterested citizens of Cuba as enumerators and supervisors.

"It is important for the proper arrangement of your new Government that the information sought shall be fully and accurately given, and I request that by every means in your power you aid the officers appointed in the performance of their duties."

NEW PORTO RICAN LAWS.

Insular Commission Makes Its Report to Secretary Root.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The Insular Commission appointed by the President some months ago to inquire into and report on conditions in Porto Rico and draft a code of laws for the island, completed its work and presented its final report to Secretary Root.

As to the preparation of the code the commission says that certain United States statutes applying to general subjects have been adopted. The report says: "The code will be found to embrace every subject for a complete government and to be a code of laws complete in itself, uniformly and embodying all former laws and orders, and applying the common law and equitable principles as construed and enforced in the United States."

The commission recommends adoption of a system of public improvements throughout the island, regulated by laws similar to those prevailing in the United States. The commission thinks that franchises should be granted wherever proper.

As to entering upon the work of a Territorial or State Government, it is thought best to wait until the people have had an opportunity to become better educated.

The commission recommends that a general revision of the tariff rates should be made at once.

FATAL RAILROAD COLLISION.

Runaway Freight Cars Wreck an Erie Passenger Train.

ARLINGTON, N. J. (Special).—Two freight cars running wild down a long steep grade dashed along the tracks of the New York and Greenwood Lake Division of the Erie Railroad from Bloomfield to Arlington, and as they shot around a curve, traveling at a high rate of speed, they crashed into the passenger train.

The two runaway cars and the locomotive and the smoking car of the passenger train were wrecked.

One person died soon after being taken out of the wreck, three others were seriously injured and more than twenty others were hurt. The dead man is Arthur New, of Jersey.

The two runaway cars went about ten miles from the time they broke loose from the train of which they formed a part until they struck the passenger train. The great was the force of the collision that the engine was broken into many pieces.

The smoking car was lifted from the tracks and hurled into the air and rolled over a forty foot embankment, turning over and over, but not a person in the coaches behind it received a scratch.

"NO PLACE LIKE HOME."

Utterances of the President on Visiting Relatives in Canton.

CANTON, Ohio (Special).—President McKinley, for the first time in nearly a year, visited his relatives, neighbors and friends in Canton for a few days at rest.

Members of the Eighth Ohio, who served in Cuba, paid their respects at the Brooke Home, when, after Judge Baldwin had tendered to the President the hearty welcome of friends and neighbors, the President responded as follows:

"Judge Baldwin and my fellow citizens—I appear only for a moment that I may give expression of my appreciation of the more than gracious welcome which you have extended to me. After all, there is no place like home. And this is my home here, twenty-two or thirty-three years ago. I have been formed some of the most tender and sacred associations, some of them, in deed, have been severed, but this is the seat and the centre of my memory."

Leather Belts For the Soldiers.

The Secretary of War, on the recommendation of the Quartermaster-General, has decided to issue leather belts as part of the clothing allowance of the troops in the Philippines. This is the first time that belts have been made a part of the clothing allowance of the army.

Rebels Elect a President.

The revolutionists have established a Provisional Government in the city of Santiago, Santo Domingo, with General Horacio Vasquez as President and Ramon Caceres as Minister of War.

ALABAMA NEWS SUMMARY

Current Topics of Interest to Our Own People.

PARDONS GRANTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Superintendents of Education Named—Progress of the State Fair—Building New Furnace and Repairing Old Ones—Record-Breaking Outcrop.

The governor has granted the following applications for pardon:

Ernest Pfeil, Cullman county, grand larceny. Pardoned on certificate of idiosyncrasy and recommendation of judge.

George Walker, Pike county, murder; twenty-five years. Pardoned on statement of physician that convict is dying with consumption and recommendation of Judge Hubbard.

Lempe Upson, Clarke county, murder; twenty-five years. Pardoned on recommendation of solicitor, county officers, Senator Grant and many good citizens. Only five years to serve.

Will Lake, Mobile county, burglary; four years. Paroled; had only one year to serve, and was crippled for life in mines.

John Waldrop, Jefferson county, perjury; two years. Commuted; served one year. Perjury was escape taxation of three dollars; too many greater offenders escape.

Hob Martin, Choctaw county, burglary; two years. Served one year. Full pardon granted. This convict Thursday pursued and succeeded in capturing with the dogs a convict trying to escape. Although dangerously cut and wounded by the escaping convict, he continued the pursuit for miles after he was cut.

SUPERINTENDENTS NAMED.

Abercrombie Fills Vacancies in Various Counties.

Superintendent of Education Abercrombie has announced the appointment of eleven county superintendents. The appointments are as follows:

Barbour County—Charles S. McDowell, Eufaula.

Chambers County—W. G. Jerrell, LaFayette.

Greene County—John G. Apsey, Eufaula.

Hale County—J. A. Ellerbee, Greensboro.

Jefferson County—Jerry Fountain, New Castle.

Madison County—J. D. Humphrey, Huntsville.

Montgomery County—J. A. Thompson, Pine Level.

Perry County—A. M. Spessard, Uniontown.

Pickens County—L. V. Rosser, Carrollton.

Talladega County—J. B. Graham, Talladega.

Washington County—A. J. Wood, St. Stephens.

Progress of the State Fair.

The state fair management has closed a contract for a span of beautiful Kentucky horses, to cost \$1,600. Their names will be Dewey and Schley. A contract was also closed for a handsome victoria, to cost \$1,000. This outfit will be given to the most popular woman in Alabama.

Rapid progress is being made in all branches, and the enterprise is not suffering for want of interest.

Major Culver, commissioner of agriculture, is in Birmingham conferring with the management regarding the state exhibit.

Letters are now being received every day at the headquarters of the woman's board. Many vice presidents have accepted and have gone to work calling meetings of the ladies and forming committees to work up exhibits. Premium lists will be sent to all the associate vice presidents and county representatives and members of the board as soon as issued.

To Operate Trussville Furnace.

Articles of incorporation of the Trussville Furnace, Mining and Manufacturing company have been filed in the probate office of Jefferson county by Henry W. and Tunstall B. Percy and Robert D. Smith. The capital stock of the new company is placed at \$250,000.

The new company will operate the old Trussville furnace and has already assumed control of the property and made extensive improvements preparatory to putting the furnace in blast in the next six weeks.

Asks for Trimble's Resignation.

The announcement was made a few days since that Judge Shelby, of the United States circuit court, had requested the resignation of Mr. N. W. Trimble, clerk of the court in Birmingham. Now comes Judge Bruce, of the district court, requesting the resignation of Mr. Trimble as clerk of the district court. Major Charles J. Allison will succeed Mr. Trimble as district clerk as well as circuit clerk.

FIGHT AGAINST R. R. COMMISSION.

Commercial Bodies of Birmingham Seek to Abolish the Law.

The Commercial club has joined the other commercial bodies of Birmingham in calling for the abolition of the present state railroad commission, and the adoption of the Georgia railroad commission law, which, it is claimed, has been found almost perfect in its operations.

After a heated discussion, the club adopted a resolution which had previously been adopted by the Freight and Transportation Bureau and the Board of Trade, in which it is set out that the present law has proven utterly inoperative and without benefit to the people. The Wholesale Grocers' association also passed the resolution unanimously.

The Freight and Transportation Bureau intends to make a vigorous campaign. A letter will be sent to every merchant in Alabama with a copy of the Georgia law and the resolutions passed by the different commercial organizations attached.

The resolution follows:

Whereas, the Alabama railroad commission has proved utterly inoperative, and without benefit to the people of Alabama; and,

Whereas, we believe that Alabama should have a railroad commission possessing some power, and elected by people and paid by the people; and

Whereas, the state of Georgia has such a railroad commission, that has worked to the benefit of the citizens of that state, and without detriment to the railroads; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that we favor:

First, the abolishment by the next legislature of Alabama of the present railroad commission of Alabama.

Second, that we favor the adoption of the state of Georgia railroad commission law without change, except substituting the word "Alabama" for the word "Georgia" wherever it may occur in said law, a copy of which Georgia law is hereby attached and made a part of this resolution.

Mine Inspector's Report.

The first year of office of J. deD. Hooper, under his present appointment as chief mine inspector of the state, closed with the month of August, and that officer has a very satisfactory report to make to the governor. The report is here given:

"For the month of August I have to report an accident at Belle Sumpter, causing the death of two men, Dan Tolliver and John H. Jones (colored), miners. These two deaths seemed to be caused by the reckless and careless use of explosives, which is hard to guard against. With three slight accidents from falling coal, this covers the accidents reported for the past month."

"The past month having completed a full year of my present term of service, shows for that year that there have been thirty-one fatal accidents; of these, twenty-two were negroes and nine white men. It is interesting to note that during the present year no convict has been killed, and but one seriously injured from falling slate or coal, which is without precedent in the mining history of this state."

"When it is considered that many new mines have been opened and more furnaces put in blast, that the mines are working full time, it shows that they are at present in a satisfactory condition as compared with the past."

Sheffield's Flattering Outlook.

The Sheffield Stove & Foundry company resumed operation Friday after being shut down for several weeks. The company and men readied an agreement as to prices this week. All the officials of the Sloss-Sheffield Iron & Steel company are in Sheffield perfecting arrangements to begin the repair work on the furnaces recently purchased of the Sloss company.

The city is full of strangers, and the outlook for Sheffield was never so flattering as at present. Hon. Wilson R. Brown is in the north for the purpose of inducing several new industries to locate in Sheffield.

Will Build a New Furnace.

The Republic Iron and Steel Company will build a new blast furnace in the Birmingham district. It will be of 200 tons daily capacity and will be equipped with the most modern and complete machinery for pig iron manufacturing. Work will begin at once and it will probably be finished within eight months. The new stack will go up beside the two furnaces at Thomas which were formerly owned by the Pioneer Mining and Manufacturing Company and recently absorbed by the Republic company along with the two rolling mills of the district.

The Fever Situation.

Alabamians have little reason to be alarmed at the yellow fever situation. State Health Officer Sanders is maintaining a strict quarantine against Key West, Fla., and New Orleans. Quarantine officers have been placed on all trains, and travelers are forced to present a clean bill of health to get into this state. The authorities do not anticipate serious trouble.

Northeast Alabama Fair.

The officers and subscribers to the premium list of the Northeast Alabama Fair Association held a meeting in Anniston Friday.

Mr. Sexton explained that the delay in getting out premium list was due to the fact that some time had been spent in an effort to secure an appropriation from the state, but that after considerable delay the efforts to get the appropriation had failed.

It was decided to hold the fair at Oxford Lake this fall, and the election of officers for the association resulted as follows:

President, H. W. Sexton; Secretary, T. W. Ayers; Treasurer, J. T. DeArman; General Superintendent, L. F. Greer; Assistant Superintendent, John K. Borders; Vice-Presidents, J. M. Thornton, Talladega; James Moore, Heflin; Y. L. A. Bartlett, Fairfield; W. M. Meeks, Gadsden; Dr. Crump, Seddon; R. H. Ford, Wetlowee; John W. Pitts, Columbiana.

It was decided to pay no premiums on acreage crops this year. That is, no premiums will be paid for largest amount of products raised to the acre.

Big Purchase of Iron Property.

It is reported that Mr. H. F. DeBardeleben has just closed a deal by which his syndicate becomes possessed of 4,000 acres of rich iron ore in and around Piedmont, Calhoun county.

Every day for several weeks northern and eastern capitalists have been passing in and out of Anniston, taking trips to the country and keeping their business strictly to themselves.

It is certain, however, that Mr. DeBardeleben has bought the Piedmont property above mentioned, and it is said that he has also purchased a large tract near Cave Springs, Ga. Other syndicates have invested heavily near Iron City.

The Cedartown, Ga., Standard states that H. F. DeBardeleben, of Birmingham, has recently acquired 4,000 acres of iron ore land between Cedartown and Cave Springs and that this purchase means the certain construction of a railroad from Cave Springs or some other point on the Southern to Cedartown.

Culver Is for a State Exhibit.

Maj. I. F. Culver, State Commissioner of Agriculture, is in Birmingham in consultation with the Alabama State Fair Association. He is there for the purpose of considering a State exhibit during the fair in November and if proper financial assistance is given him by the state he proposes to make an excellent display of the agricultural resources of Alabama. He said: "A few days ago I had a conference with the governor on this subject and the governor is to meet me Saturday at the fair headquarters for the purpose of discussing the amount necessary to make a creditable display and that will be done as soon as the governor arrives. I am desirous of seeing a good exhibition of the state's agricultural resources shown at the fair, and if the necessary amount is allowed I will start to work at once thereon."

Defaulting Tax Collector Returns.

J. Wiley Davis, until a few days ago tax collector of Walker county, and alleged defaulter to the amount of nearly \$14,000 of the county funds, has appeared at Jasper and made bond in the sum of \$2,000 to await the action of the grand jury.

Hobson City Officials.

The mayor and councilmen of Hobson City, the new municipality near Oxford, which has negro officers and negro citizens, were sworn in Saturday. They will meet some time this week to elect a clerk and tax collector, chief of police and treasurer. Then the new town will be ready for business.

Repairing Two More Furnaces.

The Hattie Ensley furnace at Sheffield and the Philadelphia furnace at Florence are being overhauled and repaired and will go in blast just as soon as this work can be completed. Both furnaces are the property of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron company.

Philippine Depository.

The secretary of war has designated two Hong Kong and Shanghai banking corporation as depository of the department for the Philippine islands, the corporation having given a bond of \$1,000,000.

Freight Trains Collide.

A head-end collision took place Saturday on the Alabama Great Southern railway, near Collinsville, between a double headed northbound freight and a single headed southbound freight train. The trains were not going very rapidly at the time and engineers, firemen and trainmen escaped serious injury by jumping. All three engines were derailed and turned over and a few cars wrecked.

YELLOW FEVER BREAKS OUT

In New Orleans, Key West and Vincennes, Ind.

THERE ARE MANY NEW CASES REPORTED

Disease Has Been in Louisiana's Metropolis Several Days—Strict Quarantines Placed Against Infected Points—Situation at Key West.

A special from New Orleans says: An autopsy held on the body of young Rudolph, who died Friday, revealed the fact that the death was caused by yellow fever. The case was reported to the authorities four days ago, but Dr. Murray, of the Marine hospital service, did not think the case was one of yellow fever.

A case of fever has been under consideration several days. Several of the visiting physicians agreed in disputing its diagnosis as yellow fever. The patient died and the autopsy revealed the disease as yellow fever. Another case is under investigation, but no decision has been reached. The city is in excellent sanitary condition, and the death rate for the past few weeks has been exceptionally low.

Case in Vincennes, Ind.

A special from Indianapolis says: The state board of health Friday received a report of the death of a man at Vincennes from yellow fever. The man had lately returned from Cuba, and though sick when he returned to New York, was permitted to come on to this state. The case is pronounced yellow fever, the patient having all the symptoms, even to turning yellow and having the black vomit. His name was not given.

Alabama Quarantines.

On receipt of news of yellow fever at New Orleans the authorities at Montgomery instituted strict quarantine regulations against that city. Governor Johnston put on state quarantine Saturday. State quarantine has been declared against Key West.

The Fever at Key West.

Communication with Key West by the rest of the world has been cut off by the orders of Dr. J. Y. Porter, executive officer of the Florida state board of health, on account of two deaths and several cases which have been diagnosed as yellow fever. The order was issued Thursday night by Dr. Porter, on the report of the existence of the disease in Key West from Dr. Charles B. Sweeting, agent of the board at Key West and sanitary inspector of the port.

YEAR'S COTTON CROP

Amounted to 11,274,848 Bales, a Slight Increase Over Last Year.

The totals of Secretary Hester's annual reports of the cotton crop of the United States were promulgated Saturday. They show receipts of cotton at all United States ports of 8,575,426 bales against 8,769,360 bales last year; overland to northern mills, 1,345,623 bales against 1,237,813 bales last year; southern consumption taken direct from the interior of the cotton belt, 1,353,791 bales against 1,192,821 bales last year, making the total crop of the United States for 1898-99 amount to 11,274,848 bales against 11,199,994 bales last year, and 8,757,964 bales the year before.

Cuban Army Has Been Paid.

Adjutant-General Corbin has received a cable message from General Brooke, at Havana, stating that the Cuban army had been paid, and of the \$3,000,000 set apart for that purpose there was on hand a balance of \$400,000.

WILL GIVE UP HIS OFFICE

Whenever the People Demand That Jimenez Be Made President.

Horatio Vasquez, elected president of Santo Domingo by the chiefs of the revolution, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that a president had been chosen because public order necessitated a superior chief. General Vasquez said that he was ready to deliver the government to Jimenez when the people required.

The leaders of the partisan revolutionary bands are everywhere in authority.

Five Men Killed in an Explosion.

A boiler explosion at the Republic Iron Works, Pittsburg, Pa., shortly before daylight Saturday, killed five men and seriously injured seven others. Fire which broke out following the explosion added to the horror. The mill was partly wrecked and the entire plant was compelled to close down.

WOMAN ASSASSINATED

While a Tennessee Mob Attacks Six Mormon Elders.

Six Mormon elders were conducting a meeting in a school house at Pine Bluff, Stewart county, Tenn., when the building was stormed by a mob of over one hundred men. Eggs and rocks were thrown through the windows and the building almost entirely demolished. Those present fled to save their lives, as bullets commenced to strike the building thick and fast.

Miss May Harden, a popular young woman of the place, walked between the elders, Olson and Petty, with a view to checking the work of the mob. While the trio passed down the road shots were fired from ambush, and the woman was hit by a ball and almost instantly killed. Burton Vinson, a prominent young farmer, wrote a confession, stating he had killed the girl, but that it was an accident. Shortly after the confession bloodhounds trailed him to his home. Vinson turned, picked up a knife and cut his throat, almost at the same instant sending a bullet through his brain.

"EMBALMED BEEF" MUTINY

Among Recruits for the Philippines—A Drunken Riot at Honolulu.

There was an "embalmed beef" mutiny on board the transport Senator, which arrived at Honolulu August 22. The second day out from San Francisco the soldiers, 660 recruits for various regiments in the Philippines, discovered that a considerable portion of the beef aboard for their consumption was the tinned beef which has acquired the name of "embalmed beef."

Trouble arose immediately. The soldiers refused to eat it or allow it to be served. They insisted that it be thrown overboard, and finally this was done.

The second day the Senator was in port a riot occurred. A number of the soldiers from the transport became intoxicated and a fight was started among themselves which soon involved over 100 of them.

PORTO RICAN STORM LOSS.

List of the Dead Daily Increasing—Property Damage \$20,000,000.

The postmaster at Yauco, Porto Rico, has reported to the postoffice department, under date of August 14, on the havoc wrought by the recent hurricane.

Among other things he says:

"The coffee crop throughout the island is ruined, as also are the sugar and tobacco crops. The list of dead is increasing daily, and the suffering of the poor is terrible. The loss to Yauco alone is estimated at \$1,000,000; Ponce, \$5,000,000; the whole island about \$20,000,000. In Ponce it is estimated 300 are dead; Mayaguez, nearly as many; Humacao, 64; Yauco, 8. Many small towns have been completely wiped out."

A HOT CLIMB.

Americans Succeed in Taking a Stronghold of Bandits.

Argogula, the most impregnable stronghold of the bands which have been destroying plantations and levying tribute on the people of Negros, was taken Tuesday by the 6th infantry, under Lieut.-Col. Bryne. The only means of reaching the town was up a perpendicular hill covered with dense shrubbery and a thousand feet high. The Americans climbed this under fire,

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know.

Circuit court convenes Sept. 18. H. Fox spent Tuesday in Anniston.

J. T. Leeper spent Monday in Anniston. Chancery court convenes next Thursday.

Jno. S. Pitts, of Vincent, was in town Monday.

Prof. Slaton, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

Rev. John Milner is visiting relatives in the city.

G. M. Bilbrey, of Vincent, was in town Saturday.

I. C. Shrader, of beat 10, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Leila Parker is visiting relatives in Anniston.

C. E. Greek, of Nashville, was in the city Monday.

Sam Walls now has a position with Henry Milner.

H. C. Hale, of Ganadurque, was in the city Monday.

Chapman Pitts, of Vincent, was in the city yesterday.

M. S. Wilson, of Longview, was in the city last Friday.

The Shelby County Medical Society met here Tuesday.

Tom Caldwell, of Birmingham, was in the city Sunday.

State Examiner Purifoy, of Montgomery, is in the city.

Frequently protracted constipation causes inflammation of the bowels. Remedy—use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Miss Ella Tallant visited relatives in Calera last week.

Miss Isla Avery, of Shelby, visited friends here last week.

Quite a crowd from Calera attended court here last week.

George Porter, of Calera, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Will Perry, of Montevallo, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Phillip Erlick spent several days this week in Bessemer with friends.

W. S. Meroney, of Avondale, visited relatives in the city this week.

Quite a lot of business was disposed of in county court last week.

Miss Pattie Nelson, of Birmingham, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. T. G. Nelson, of Harpersville, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Kate Gwin, of Wilsonville, visited the Misses Hammond this week.

Miss Anna Strickland returned Monday from a visit to friends at Leeds.

W. W. Wallace and son, Wales, were down from Harpersville yesterday.

M. A. Jennings, of Vincent, was in the city this week talking insurance.

Miss Mattie Chandler, of Vincent, visited friends in the city this week.

To eat with appetite, digest with comfort and sleep with tranquility, take a dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine occasionally.

Horace Hammond, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with homefolks.

Mrs. F. Mynatt and mother, Mrs. Ross, are visiting relatives in Jacksonsville.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace, of Harpersville, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Beavers this week.

E. W. Chapman, of Montevallo, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in the city.

Miss Bettie Cleveland returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in South Alabama.

E. E. Horton, of Reynolds, Ga., visited the family of B. W. Brand the first of the week.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Miss Sallie Lawrence was confined to her bed several days last week with congestion.

Will Weaver, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to Birmingham Monday.

Field peas are just now beginning to come in, and our people are all hungry for them.

Quite a crowd from beat 10 were here yesterday in the interest of the stock law of that beat.

The unhappy mortal whose liver is inactive is miserable without apparent cause. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine makes life worth living.

A Pleasant Evening.

A delightful musicale was given at the residence of Mrs. Mary Parker last Monday night complimentary to the guests of Mrs. J. R. Beavers, Misses Bates and Phillips, of Selma. Miss Kate Huyett rendered a very beautiful vocal solo and furnished some excellent instrumental music, while Miss Bates was heard in both vocal and instrumental solos and in a recitation. Miss Anna Milner also rendered an instrumental solo. G. E. Mason, with his violin, and C. E. Greek, with the guitar, were both heard from frequently during the evening, and acquitted themselves nicely in well-selected instrumental solos. Miss Bates is an excellent musician and a good elocutionist, and made a fine impression upon the lovers of music in our community. The occasion was an informal one, but the evening was nevertheless a pleasant one and was hugely enjoyed by the small circle of young people who were in attendance. It is just such wholesome occasions as this our town needs, and could furnish more frequently; the local talent is quite strong, and many pleasant evenings could thus be spent.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters have cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50c; sold by Hall Drug Co. Guaranteed.

Supt. Eugene Williams, of Vincent, was in the city Monday and Tuesday with the teachers.

Several of our young people went out to Beeswax last Sunday afternoon to attend a baptizing.

Prof. W. B. Greek and daughter, Miss Elva, of Aldrich, visited friends in the city this week.

Four prisoners, convicted at the county court last week, were carried to Pratt mines Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon DuBose and Miss Myrtle Swain, of Shelby Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Charlie Brooks, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home in Birmingham Monday.

Miss Lillian Upshaw, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home near Talladega Springs Tuesday.

Sick headache is the bane of many lives. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine cures and prevents this annoying complaint.

A large number of Shelby County teachers met with the county superintendent at the college building Monday and Tuesday.

Jim Robertson and Miss Ettie Page, Will Albright and Miss Besie Robertson attended preaching at Wilsonville last Thursday night.

News comes from some of our neighboring towns that cotton is rapidly coming in, but as yet only two bales have been sold in Columbiana.

A. J. Looney, Roscoe, Ala., writes: I have known Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine all my life. Have used it many years. I think it stronger than Zeilin's and far superior to Black Draught.

Misses Julia Bates and Issie Phillips, two charming young ladies from Selma, were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Beavers Monday and Tuesday.

B. A. Harkins, of near Chapel, brought in the "first bale" of cotton for Columbiana this season last Thursday. He sold it to the Mercantile Co. at 6½ cents.

Tuesday was Roshboshana, the Jewish New Year, being the first day of the year 5660 since the creation according to their chronology, and no business was engaged in on that day by those of the Jewish faith in this city.

Don't throw away that sample bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic because it cost you nothing. It is too good a thing to be wasted. Nothing like it for cuts, burns, nail punctures, indented eyes, sore throat, etc. Internally it cures colic, diarrhoea and flux.

Death of Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Mattie Carter, widow of the late Judge Carter, died at her residence in Shelby Saturday night, September 2, after a lingering illness of several months. Her last days were full of suffering, and though surrounded with loving friends who were anxious to do anything they could for her, nothing could be done until the death angel came and bade her beat rest. Three daughters survive her, the eldest of which is the wife of Mr. Wilbur Walls. She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Shelby Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, funeral service being conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. N. Burns. May heaven's richest blessings rest upon her children.

A FRIEND.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hambrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Hall Drug Co. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

County Court Docket.

In county court last week the following cases were disposed of:

The State vs. Uriah Taylor, presenting a pistol; jury and verdict, not guilty.

The State vs. Uriah Taylor, abusive language; jury and verdict, not guilty.

The State vs. W. P. Gilbert, trespass; jury and verdict, not guilty.

The State vs. Dick Thornton, removing canoe; not prosessed.

The State vs. Matilda Mardis, vagrancy; jury and verdict, not guilty.

The State vs. Kate Smith, vagrancy; jury and verdict, guilty, fined \$15 and costs.

The State vs. Joel Felton, removing canoe; not prosessed.

The State vs. Jasper Duke; defamation; not prosessed.

The State vs. Marshall Lee, assault and battery with weapon; not prosessed.

The State vs. Eddie Sawyer, carrying concealed weapon; not prosessed.

The State vs. John Maxwell, assault and battery with weapon; pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

The State vs. Henry Carger, carrying concealed weapon; jury and verdict, guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

The State vs. Henry Carger, presenting a pistol; jury and verdict, guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

The State vs. Arthur Horton, killing dog; jury and verdict, guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

The State vs. Wm. Taylor, assault and battery with weapon; jury and verdict, guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

The State vs. James A. Thompson, breaking in a house; not prosessed.

The State vs. John Robinson, profane language; pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

The State vs. W. L. Lawler, carrying concealed weapon; pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

The State vs. W. L. Lawler, carrying knuckles; not prosessed.

The State vs. Charley Martin, abusive language; jury and verdict, guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

The State vs. Charley Martin, trespass after warning; not prosessed.

The State vs. T. G. Martin, trespass after warning; not prosessed.

The State vs. T. G. Martin, abusive language; pleads guilty, fined \$100 and costs.

Another change in business circles was made last week when the Columbiana Drug Co. sold its entire stock of drugs, chemicals and toilet articles to the Hall Drug Co. Business in the future will be conducted at the Columbiana Drug Co.'s old stand.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is the most wonderful healing compound of the nineteenth century. Preserves the flesh, preventing inflammation and heals like magic. Ask Hall Drug Co. for it.

GRAND AND PETIT

Jurors Drawn to Serve at Fall Term of Circuit Court.

Following is a list of grand and petit jurors drawn to serve at the fall term of circuit court, which convenes on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1899:

GRAND JURORS.

Asa Goodwin, John Harmon, Jesse Stone, Geo W. Busby, Geo W. Glaze, E. H. Bentley, G. A. Bass, J. W. Dunaway, J. H. Dorrough, L. N. Roy, J. M. Luguire, T. J. Wells, J. B. Lyons, Daniel Lambert, M. M. Armstrong, J. W. Sessions, T. A. Bearden, J. M. Blackerby, Z. Istell.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

F. E. Harrison, William O'Neil, W. B. Robertson, B. F. Dawson, O. U. Stone, S. V. Horton, P. L. Holcomb, W. F. Duran, N. W. Kendrick, A. J. Lovett, A. L. Moore, W. J. Shaw, G. J. Williams, W. M. Hughes, J. F. Crane, Perry Barber, E. L. Pinson, P. M. Dennis, A. J. Brasher, W. T. Cox, S. W. Attaway, T. J. Mooney, C. W. Walton, W. N. Keith, W. E. Merrell, J. C. Crawley, W. J. Jackson, F. M. Curlee, W. F. Busby, M. F. Armstrong.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

D. M. Merrell, A. H. Avery, W. H. Martin, J. M. Taylor, Green Merrell, C. C. DuBose, L. W. Moore, Moses Davis, W. J. Jackson, James H. Kincaid, J. R. Taylor, J. D. Hughes, Amos Daniels, E. S. Sawyer, Geo. Wooten, S. S. Booth, A. J. Davis, S. J. Harrell, L. W. Gould, J. D. Lome, J. R. Black, T. E. Elliott, J. H. Love, J. T. Crowell, E. T. Glaze, H. A. Jackson, J. L. McGoughly, N. J. Riley, Albert S. Davis, C. C. Coats.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

P. J. Crim, J. W. Armstrong, J. S. Williams, C. A. Riddle, J. J. Falkner, R. L. Riggins, W. B. Freeze, A. C. Stagner, Geo. Thompson, J. M. Green, J. W. Johnston, O. D. Dorrough, J. M. Ray, W. H. Clinton, R. J. Phillips, D. F. Hattaway, R. W. Hammet, James Curtis, W. T. Kidd, H. W. Lee, W. H. Gill, Henry Johnson, J. S. Thomas, N. J. Lucas, G. W. Hardin, T. J. Brasher, R. P. Barnett.

He "Cooled the Surgeons."

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c a box; sold by Hall Drug Co.

PROGRAMME

Teachers Institute to be Held at Columbiana Sept. 22-23.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

Devotional exercises—Rev. S. N. Burns. Welcome address—Prof. F. Mynatt. Response—Prof. J. B. Kilpatrick. Enrollment of teachers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

How to teach civil government—J. M. Mundine. Teaching primary history—Miss Ida O'Hara. Value of history as a study in school—H. M. Abercrombie. Teaching primary arithmetic—S. S. Crumpton. Paper on theory and practice of teaching by Miss Elva Greek.

NIGHT SESSION, 8 P. M.

Address to the teachers by Hon. J. W. Abercrombie, State superintendent of education. Should not all teachers be required to stand the State examinations? By the Institute. The teacher's influence, paper by Miss Ophelia Galloway. Our State examinations—By the Institute.

SATURDAY, 8 A. M.

Should the authority of the teacher extend beyond school hours and school ground—C. H. Flory. What are the ends to be secured in education, paper by Miss G. O. Cromwell. Character building in school—H. A. Stovall. Relation of parents to school—Miss Lucy Smith. The importance of mathematical training in school—Prof. J. E. Bird. The importance of training the emotional faculties of the pupil—J. M. Baldwin. All the teachers in the county are requested to take more interest in Institute work in the future. The State superintendent has agreed to be with us at our September meeting. The public generally are cordially invited to attend the Institute.

EUGENE WILLIAMS, County Supt. Education.

Planters' NUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25c. For sale by Hall Drug Co.

Fourmile.

The series of meetings here last week accomplished much good.

There were eleven people baptized here Sunday morning.

Misses Sallie and Parlee Bridges were in Chapel community Sunday.

Johnny Bolton and sister were in our community Sunday.

John Mooney was in our community.

J. F. Baker, the artist, of near Harpersville, was in our parts Sunday.

Prof. J. W. Spearman, of Weldon, returned home Friday.

Mr. Acker and family, of Beeswax, was stopping at Rev. J. C. Lyon's Sunday.

Dr. B. H. Smothers, of Weldon, was in the city Sunday.

Walter Lowery, of near the river, was in our parts Sunday.

Lanky Bob, if you need any assistance call on us.

Sunday school at the Methodist church was very poorly attended Sunday.

W. N. Minor says he is very hot just now.

Bruton Pitts, of Columbiana, visited the family of J. M. Taylor Sunday.

S. L. F.

"It's no joke" when we say that Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is superior to anything offered the "dear people" as a dressing for wounds, bites and stings of insects, poison oak, etc. It's cleanliness, pleasant odor and quick cures makes it a universal favorite wherever known. Price 50c. Remember Hall Drug Co. sell it under full guarantee.

Corinth Whispers.

Allen Leonard and children, of Birmingham, visited A. C. Leonard's family Saturday and Sunday.

Willie and Miss Berta Holcombe attended divine services at Summer Hill church Sunday.

Messrs. Gould and Upshaw passed through our community last Tuesday en route to Dogwood to attend the association.

Misses Margy and Beulah Young and Minnie Nabors gave Mrs. A. C. Leonard a pleasant call last Wednesday evening.

Montgomery and Clay Fancher, of Yellow Leaf, passed through the community on their way home from the association Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and their charming daughters, Misses Margy and Beulah, after spending a pleasant visit with the family of H. B. Nabors, returned to their home at Pratt City Friday, much to the regret of some of our boys.

O. V. Farr passed through the vicinity Tuesday.

What has become of Young Joe? We would be glad if he would write a few more items.

NATHANIEL SNODGRASS.

New Orleans, Jan. 12, 1897. Having used Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic in my family and known of its use for a number of years I take pleasure in recommending it as a valuable household medicine.

Its efficacy as a dressing for burns, wounds, etc., is really wonderful, preserving the flesh and allowing it to heal without inflammation or suppuration. It is very popular wherever well known.—J. F. Purser, pastor First Baptist church, New Orleans, La.

Saginaw.

Fodder pulling and lumbering is the order of the day.

E. L. Fulton and son, Clay, of Maylene, transacted business here Thursday.

John E. Morris and wife spent Thursday in Birmingham.

E. R. Piper carried off the first bale of cotton to market from this community, and we suppose he must have gotten in the calaboose as the writer hasn't heard from him since.

C. E. Hale and W. H. Daviston spent a short while in Calera Saturday.

Dr. A. W. Horton, of Pelham, was in the community Wednesday administering to the sick.

There was no preaching here Sunday, as Rev. Harris had to begin a series of meetings at Brierfield.

W. H. Daviston and wife, of Dogwood, visited relatives here several days last week.

Miss Callie Butler, of Ebenezer, visited relatives here last week.

J. N. Brook attended services at Campbranch Sunday.

Sissile.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

When a girl first blushes at the word leg she is a young lady.

Probably Eve was no more discontented with what she didn't wear than women now are with what they do wear.

Before going to church a woman likes a sip of scandal like a man does a cocktail before going into a dull committee meeting.

Every girl thinks a kiss is a lot more sacred to her than it is to the other women she knows.

When a man has a piece of bad luck there is always some woman around to say it is a judgement.

The average woman gets about half her pleasure in life out of "misunderstandings" with people she likes.

A well dressed woman looks as if her clothes were made for her, but a well dressed man looks as if he was made for his clothes.

The world isn't near as pleasant now to live in as it was in ancient times. In those days the women used to have to kneel down and pray to their husbands every morning.

New and Original Songs Free.

What will the great metropolitan papers do next? This is the question some one asks every day. But there is one which leads all others. It has gained the sobriquet of "America's Greatest Newspaper" by just such remarkable pieces of enterprise as the one which has just now attracted the attention of the press all over the country.

Last week the New York Sunday World announced that it would give away an album of new and original music, consisting of ten of the up-to-date songs that are now so popular, such as songs of sentiment, "coon" songs, cakewalks, etc. These ten songs the Sunday World proposes to distribute one each week with every copy of the Sunday World. When it is considered that the average price of new music, written and composed by popular authors, is from 30 to 45 cents the unparalleled enterprise of the World in giving the song away with a big Sunday newspaper, for which only a cents is charged, is apparent. The World requests that we publish the following announcement:

The man who writes the loneliest letter to his wife, telling her what a poor time he is having, does it under a cool electric fan with a 35-cent cigar in his mouth, a mint-julep at his elbow and a roof garden waiting for his arrival.

A Music Album free. From Sept. 3 to Nov. 5 the Sunday World will issue weekly a song in sheet music form, with handsome colored cover. The entire set will be mailed, postage paid, for 50c. Remittances received after Sept. 3 will get the back numbers and each new number issued. Besides the song the World will also send its colored Art Portfolio, its Sunday Magazine which equals the monthly periodicals, and its Comic Weekly which exceeds every comic weekly in the United States except two, and in its comic scope equals these two 10-cent publications. Write to Sunday World Music Editor, Pulitzer Building, N. Y., for a list of these songs.

Tax Collector's Notice.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State, County and Poll taxes for the year 1899:

FIRST ROUND.

Helena, beat 6, Monday, October 2. Bond, beat 5, Tuesday, October 3. Gurnee, beat 4, Wednesday, October 4.

Dogwood, beat 4, Thursday, October 5. Montevallo, beat 4, Friday, October 6. Calera, beat 3, Saturday, October 7. Bridgeton, beat 13, Monday, October 9.

Highland, beat 12, Tuesday, October 10. Pelham, beat 17, Wednesday, October 11. Ganadurque, beat 7, Thursday, October 12.

Martin's beat 8, Friday, October 13. Day's Cross Roads, beat 12, Saturday, October 14. Sterrett, beat 15, Monday, October 16.

Dunnivant, beat 18, Tuesday, October 17. Vandiver, beat 14, Wednesday, October 18. Vincent, beat 16, Thursday, October 19.

Creswell, beat 10, Friday, October 20. Harpersville, beat 10, Saturday,

The Paths of Destiny.
Go your own way; let me go mine.
For us the differing day-stars shine
Across the shifting water-way
That links to-day with yesterday
And kisses with regretful lips
The sands and the departing ships.
Whose top-masts, sinking in the sea,
Return no more to you and me.

Go your own way; each has his own
For us the differing day-stars shine
Above the hills that hurry down
The valley from the inland town.
Where by-hood's changeable vows were
traced
In drifting sand, thus here effaced.

Go your way; let each man's soul
Maintain its purpose and its goal.
The times are dead that called us
friends;
Our lives have different aims and ends.
Careers which satisfy like thine
Were never made for hearts like mine
That ache, that break, yet still afar
Pursue fame's fair, elusive star.
Until, beyond the realms of night,
Toll rises, star-like, avatar.
A god incarnate from each line
Where pain makes human thought divine.

Across the hollow-sounding lakes
Whose low, recurrent thunder shakes
The sand whereon our pathways turn—
Mine to the height, yours to her heart—
For us the differing day-stars shine:
Go your own way; let me go mine.
—John Bennett, in the Criterion.

A BRIDE BY TELEGRAM.
By Mrs. Whitney.

"Send me down bride in full dress
for Friday evening, H. Smith, Walk-
ley Station."

That was the tenor of the telegram.
Miss Betsey Blythe knew, because she
read it over forty times, if she read it
once. She picked it up on the step of
the telegraph office, where the lucky
recipient thereof must have dropped it
and, unluckily, the address was torn
off the northeast corner of the folded
paper.

But Miss Betsey Blythe had not been
engaged in looking after her neighbors'
business all her life to be fooled now.
She wiped the street mud off the tele-
gram with her pocket-handkerchief,
put it safely into her reticule and car-
ried it home to her sisters, Miss Are-
thusa and Miss Pamela Blythe.

"There," she said, "didn't I tell you
Harold Smith was going to be married
on the sly."

"Goodness me!" said Arethusa.
"It can't be possible," piped Pamela.
"But who can the bride be?"

"That's the question," declared Miss
Betsey, staring back at the polli-
wog's cage in the window. "And Fri-
day is in the wedding day."

"Which Friday, I wonder?" said
Miss Arethusa.

"Why, this Friday, of course!" pro-
nounced Miss Pamela. "The day after
tomorrow, of course; or it would have
been a deal easier and cheaper to write
instead of telegraphing. Don't you see?"

"Friday's an unlucky day for a wed-
ding," groaned Miss Betsey.

"Just like Harold Smith to get mar-
ried on a Friday," said Miss Pamela.
"He's always making fun of what he
calls 'superstitious observances.'"

"Well, I never!" said Miss Arethusa.
"Who is the bride, anyhow?"

"If she's a girl of any spirit what-
ever," tartly observed Miss Betsey,
"she won't allow herself to be tele-
graphed around the country like a
package of dry goods."

"Some girls will do anything to get
married," said Arethusa, with vicious
emphasis.

"It's Jessie Mordant, of course," de-
clared Pamela. "She's been flirting on
and off with Harold Smith for these
three years, but I didn't suppose he
was foolish enough to fall into her
trap!"

"Or perhaps it's Marian Shelton,"
added Miss Betsey. "I know they've
been making up a new white silk dress
with tulle for a while, and a trained skirt
at Shelton's. Miss Needlepoint told
me so herself. And I can believe any
amount of folly of the Shelton family
since they changed that girl's name
from Mary Ann to Marian."

"There's the three Misses MacKenzie,
every one of 'em crazy," suggested
Miss Arethusa.

"No," said Miss Pamela, decidedly.
"You may be quite certain it's Jessie!
Jessie's flighty enough for anything! I
think she'd rather enjoy an escapade
like that!"

"And I dare say," vindictively added
Miss Arethusa, who was the eldest sis-
ter of the three, and the least addicted
to favorable views of her human nature,
"they think it's an unfathomable se-
cret!"

"Walkley Station is only three quar-
ters of an hour from New York," said
Betsey. "Let's go to the wedding!"

"And," added Miss Pamela, in a
chuckle, "let's notify all our friends to
go!"

For the three Misses Blythe were not
pleased that Harold Smith should pre-
sume to take so important a step as
that of matrimony without their con-
sent and advice. Hadn't they known
him as a curly-headed lad before he
ever went into college? Hadn't he
played many a practical joke upon
them, in his wild, rollicking way—and
didn't they know perfectly well that
he regarded them as three sour, ridi-
culous, disappointed old spinsters?

And now that they had come into
possession of one of his choicest, dearest
secrets, it was scarcely in human na-
ture not to be revenged, fully and
entirely.

"Do you suppose she'll go out in the
cars?" asked Arethusa.

"In full dress! What nonsense," re-
torted Pamela. "She'll drive, of course,
in a carriage!"

"She'll get her death of cold," said
Miss Betsey, with a shiver. "Driving
fifteen miles in 'full dress'!"

"The idea of Harold Smith ordering
her around in that majestic fashion!"
cried Arethusa. "But, girls, I'll tell
you what we will do; we'll go and call
on the Mordants."

Mrs. Mordant, a pretty, full-blown
rose style of matron, was doing crewel-
work. Jessie, her daughter, who cor-
responded with the rosebud in the fam-
ily, was painting a vase of purple pan-
sies in watercolors. They did not ap-
pear in the least like custodians of an
important secret; looked surprised
when Miss Betsey alluded to the sub-
ject of impending marriages, and said
they had heard of no wedding in the

neighborhood; and they stared when
Miss Arethusa asked if they hadn't had
a dressmaker in the house lately.

"We always do our own sewing,"
said Mrs. Mordant. "Jessie can fit a
dress as well as Madam Mondini her-
self."

"But for such a very, very important
occasion as this," smirked Miss Are-
thusa.

"We never have any important oc-
casions," laughed Jessie. "Look! Miss
Blythe; do you think my pansy is as
deep a purple as the original?"

And when the three old maids had at
last taken their departure, Jessie
looked at her mother in amazement,
mingled with mirth.

"Mamma," said she, "what do those
old women mean?"

"I think, dear," said Mrs. Mordant,
"that they are the least bit unsettled
in their minds—just a little crazy, you
know."

And the Misses Blythe went away,
exchanging mysterious glances and
whispering to each other—

"They cannot deceive us!"

The Misses Blythe told everybody
they could think of—anyway in strict
confidence, of course. Everybody re-
peated it to everybody else, and by Fri-
day evening the train to Walkley Sta-
tion was full.

To Miss Betsey Blythe's infinite dis-
appointment, the Smith house, a pret-
ty, old-fashioned mansion with a pillared
front, a garden full of clipped box
monstrosities, was not lighted up after
any extraordinary fashion. Mrs. Smith,
Harold's mother, a dimpled old lady in
a white lace cap and gleaming gold
spectacle-glasses, was knitting, half
asleep, when the three Misses Blythe
were ushered in, followed by a crowd
of other acquaintances.

"Oh," said she, rubbing her eyes to
make sure that it was not a dream.
"This is a surprise party, is it? I'm
sure I'm delighted to see you. Only
it's a pity Harry isn't at home!"

"My good soul," said Miss Arethusa
Blythe, shaking her finger, "it's no use
trying to deceive us. We know all
about it!"

"All about what?" said Mrs. Smith.

"About the wedding!" cried out the
company in chorus.

"Whose wedding?" demanded Mrs.
Smith.

"Why, Harold's, to be sure!" they re-
sponded.

"But Harold isn't going to be mar-
ried," said Mrs. Smith. "He isn't even
engaged! Good gracious! What can
have put such a thing into people's
heads?"

"It's the telegram," said Miss Pame-
la.

"I don't know what you are talking
about," said Mrs. Smith, in despair.

"Well, if you won't believe me, you
will, I trust, believe your own eyes,"
said Miss Betsey Blythe with dignity
as she drew the telegram from her
pocket, and carefully straightening out
its creases, held it up before Mrs.
Smith's spectacle glasses.

"Dear me!" cried Mrs. Smith, at last
comprehending a little of this curious
network of cross-purposes. "It's Bella
Smith's big doll!"

"What!" cried Miss Arethusa, Miss
Pamela, and Miss Betsey, in chorus.

"What!" more widely echoed the rest
of the assemblage, crowding eagerly
around.

"Mrs. Helena Smith's little daughter,
across the street," explained Mrs.
Smith. "It's her birth-night party, and
an immense doll dressed as a bride was
forwarded by express this afternoon.
I saw it myself—a perfect beauty, with
veil and wreath, white satin boots, with
and white kid gloves, entirely complete!
And you thought—really imagined!
And my Harold was going to be mar-
ried secretly, and had telegraphed to
New York for his bride!"

The old lady broke out into a fit of
soft, sweet-sounding laughter, which
shook her as if she had been a mould
of jelly. Everybody else laughed, ex-
cept the three Misses Blythe. They
only looked blank.

"But, now that you're here," added
hospitable Mrs. Smith, "you'll stay to-
te, all of you? But you must!
Down train don't leave until ten, and
you'll be half-starved now that there is
no wedding feast for you. Oh, I insist
upon your staying to tea."

The biggest teakettle in the house
was put over to boil, at once; seven
pounds of coffee were put into the pot,
and the maids ran, one to the muffin-
and-crumpet store and cake bakery,
the other to the oyster stand, which,
luckily, was not yet shut up for the
night. And kind Mrs. Smith entertain-
ed her guests with fracions politeness.

But there was no wedding and no
bride, except little Nelly Smith's wax
bride across the street; and the three
Misses Blythe went back to New York,
sadder and wiser women.

And that was perhaps, the most de-
sirable result; they resolved to adhere
thereafter, to the eleventh command-
ment.

A Sleep-Walking Recruit's Danger-
ous Frank.

When somnambulists take to the use
of firearms, people with their wits
about them must needs be wide awake.
About 11 o'clock on Tuesday night a
recruit belonging to the Second Bat-
talion, King's Shropshire Light In-
fantry, stationed at Victoria Barracks,
Portsmouth, England, got out of bed
and fired off a round of ball-cartridge
in a crowded barrack-room, which was
in darkness. When the lights were
turned up the recruit was standing
with the smoking rifle in his hand and
apparently in a dazed condition. When
arrested he stoutly maintained that he
was asleep when he fired the rifle, and
did not know what he was doing. For-
tunately the rifle was directed up-
wards, and only the ceiling was dam-
aged. The recruit will be tried for be-
ing in the unlawful possession of ball-
cartridge. Ten rounds of ammunition
were found lying near another block of
buildings. They had evidently been
thrown away by men who feared in-
vestigation in consequence of their
crime. It is thought that the ammu-
nition was brought back from Brown-
town by the men who had been exer-
cising in musketry there.

Present and Practice.

"I have been very much pained," said
the man who always has a regretful
look in his eye, "to observe the Ameri-
can eagerness to make money."

"I understand that you have written
a book on the subject."

"Yes, but I am not going to publish
it—not until I can see some method of
making it pay,"—Washington Star.

STREET FAIRS.
The Newest Way to Attract Trade to a
City or Town.

We have on several occasions been
asked by subscribers for information
as to how street fairs are held, either
with a view to attracting trade to a
city or for the benefit of some local
charity. Of course, in either case the
merchants of the city or town in which
the fair is held are pretty sure to profit
by such a scheme, since large numbers
of people are usually attracted from the
neighboring towns and the surround-
ing country.

A good deal of knowledge on this
subject is furnished by the newspaper
reports of a street fair which was held
at Dayton, Ohio, during the last week
in June. The fair was originated
jointly by the Commercial club and
Board of Trade of the city, these two
organizations representing G Dayton's
most important business interests. The
object of the fair was to boom Dayton
and at the same time assist two de-
serving charities.

An executive committee composed
of members of the two organizations
referred to worked for two months on
the project, under the direction of the
manager of two local theatres. Every-
thing was done to attract out-of-town
people, excursions being run by all the
railroads entering the city. The busi-
ness men—and many others apparently
—worked enthusiastically. The streets
were lavishly decorated, and triumphal
arches were put up along the
route of a parade which took place on
the opening day, in which militiamen,
members of societies and representa-
tives of prominent concerns took part.
An elaborate program was provided
for each day of the week during which
the fair continued. There was a chil-
dren's day, a wedding day, on which
presents to the value of \$1000 donated
by the merchants were given to a
happy couple who were united in mar-
riage in the street fair; a ladies day,
with a grand flower parade, and a Mont-
gomery county day for the entertain-
ment of the country people. In the
fair, besides numerous booths at which
merchants had their goods represented,
was a Midway, in which various en-
tertainments were given. The fair is
said to have attracted 100,000 people.

It is very evident that any body of
merchants who undertake a plan of
this kind for advertising their city and
stores must be ready to face a great
deal of hard work and certain amount
of risk. There should be a committee
on guarantee fund who will see that
money will under all circumstances
be forthcoming for the necessary ex-
penses. There should also be com-
mittees on booths, city decoration,
transportation, lighting and parades.
The local newspapers should be
brought into the scheme, as they can
give it a great deal of support and
advertising. A souvenir program
should be produced, the cost of which
can be covered, or more, by the ad-
vertisements of local business houses.

Not only merchants, but local man-
ufacturers and others who are in-
terested in the city should be pressed
into the cause. It is a good plan, as
was done at Dayton, to have the en-
tire thing under the charge of one
man, preferably some one who is con-
nected with the local theatre, if there
is one, or who has had experience in
the arranging of entertainments. It
is evident that to make the thing a
success the citizens generally must
take hold of it and make up their
minds to push it thoroughly. Action
of this kind, accompanied by a full
determination on the part of all con-
cerned to let nothing interfere with
the carrying out of the undertaking,
would probably render such a fair a
financial success in any community.
The attractions, of course, should be
adapted to the size of the town and
the number of people who can be
drawn to it.—Dry Goods Economist.

Thought She Should Keep It.

About the first thing a well-to-do
American family does on landing on
London soil is to "put up the Ameri-
can consul and inquire the points
of the town. One of the things most
sure to be recommended is the "Lit-
tle Old Lady in Threadneedle street,"
as the greatest bank in the world is
jocularly called. Ladies like to visit
the vaults of the Bank of England.
They love to see the tons of shining
gold and the bales of "crisp" nuns.
The other day a certain New England
capitalist was making the rounds with
his little daughter, a typical Yankee
girl of sweet sixteen. The treasurer,
who had reason to be particularly polite
to the American, handed the young lady
a \$50,000 note to hold for a moment.
She demurely said: "Thank you, ever
so much," and opened her tiny purse
preparatory to depositing it snugly
therein. She had partly folded it
when the genial treasurer started and
said:

"I really didn't give it to you 'o
keep."

Miss Innocence opened wide her
beautiful eyes, and as she returned it
quietly remarked:

"I beg your pardon—I misunder-
stood you; I thought it was a son-
venir."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

He Judged Him by His Garb.

"When I was in Mexico last year,"
said the consulting engineer, "I was
one of a party of foreigners invited to
take a trip at the company's expense
over a certain railroad. The first day
of the journey I was sitting on the
rear platform of the observation car
while we stopped to take water at a
lonely station. Just as the train was
pulling out a disreputable individual
swung on the bumper and started to
climb over the railing. In costume
he resembled one of Buffalo Bill's
'greaser' cow-punchers, only he looked
dirtier and was ragged. I sized him
up for a Mexican tramp, and I blocked
his way. He hung onto the railing,
swearing in Spanish at me, and, though
I couldn't get the drift of his remarks,
I used the worst Spanish words I knew
in addressing him. The train kept
gathering speed, and I don't know
what would have happened if another
man of the party hadn't come out on
the platform and asked what was the
trouble.

"I'm keeping this tramp from steal-
ing a ride," I explained.

"Stealing nothing," said he. "You're
fighting with the brakeman."

"Nowadays I don't judge a man by
his uniform."—New York Tribune.

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A Botanical Curiosity.

Among the other botanical curiosi-
ties of Colombia is a singular tree
known as "leche melle" to the people
and "William E. Curtis in the Chicago
Record. Its sap, when analyzed,
contains almost the same properties as
cow's milk and in almost the same
proportions. During the spring of
the year the sap of the milk tree is
gathered by the natives as the people
of New England gather the sap of the
maple, and they not only drink it, but
manufacture a creamy substance from
it that resembles butter in its taste
and properties. The fermented milk
makes a drink that is very much like
kumiss, which they preserve in
gourds.

Another curiosity is a plant of the
laurel family, botanically known as
"mirica arguta," which yields a species
of vegetable wax, and might be made
a profitable article of commerce if it
were cultivated. The wax is of green-
ish color and disagreeable odor, but
when boiled and purified loses those
objectionable qualities and becomes
white. The natives use large quanti-
ties of it to make candles, and when
refined it gives a clear, soft light. The
wax is obtained by boiling the crushed
fruit of the laurel in water. When the
water cools the wax congeals on the
top. A well-grown plant will furnish
from fifteen to twenty pounds a year.
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The new Third Avenue bridge, New York,
across the Harlem, opened to the public on
August 15th, carrying 10,000 passengers a day on
an average, 21,000 on foot, 17,000 in cars, 10,
000 in vehicles and 3,000 on bicycles.

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sell it at 25c. or forwarded prepaid on receipt
of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

From the Amphitryonic League (496 Pa-
tents) to the treaty of Zurich, in 1859,
no fewer than 870 treaties were concluded,
out of these one was properly respected—the
Treaty, between England and Portugal.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c.
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The output of sardines on the Maine
coast is likely to be increased from 300,000
cans in 1908 to 2,000,000 this year, in con-
sequence of the introduction of the new canning
machine.

The Cuban Army

Uses Wintersmith's Chill Cure.—Arthur
Peter & Co., Louisville, Ky., Gentlemen:
"Please send us some of Wintersmith's Chill
Cure, which has given such brilliant results
in treating chills and fever now raging in
Cuba."—Drs. Manuel Acguilar, E. Hernan-
dez, P. Munoz.

D. Mills, the New York philanthropist, has
designed a new cheap lodging house, which
he will have erected the coming autumn.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever.
10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail druggists refund money.

In the south within the last five months
\$7,000,000 of new capital has been invested in
cotton mills.

Prof. Chas. P. Cund, A. M.,
Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., says:
"We unhesitatingly attribute the recovery
and continued good health of our little boy
to TETTERINE. Upon these powders he seems
to fatten and thrive."

Smokeless Powder Flashes.

An electrical engineer has made a
telescope by which it will be possible
to detect the locality of smokeless
powder explosives. He has used
brownish-red lenses, which show up
the very pale flash—practically invis-
ible in the daytime—as though it were
an ordinary flame.

THE EUCALYPTUS TREE.
Its Virtues as a Preventive of Ma-
laria.

Owing to frequent recommendations
to Governor-General Brooke, of Ha-
vana, Cuba, of the eucalyptus tree as
an anti-malarial agent, some investi-
gations into this have been carried on
under his orders. Attention has been
called to the success obtained in culti-
vating the tree in the vast Campagna
di Roma, Italy, where the eucalyptus
is now recognized as rendering the
whole territory much less unhealthy.

The City of Mexico is cited as an-
other instance, where the Yigo canal,
the floating gardens and other malarial
districts are now well stocked with
young trees, with the result that places
which were once marshy and unhealth-
ful have been rendered dry and inno-
cent.

One recommendation says that the
camp of the British troops in Jamaica,
which was formerly malarial, has been
planted with eucalyptus, the outcome
already being a steady disappearance
of malarial spots.

The tree, which absorbs the moist-
ure, grows very rapidly, often ten feet
in a year. The wood is valuable and
the honey bees seek the flowers. The
honey, it is said, contains important
medicinal properties.

The free department of Santiago de
Cuba, not knowing of the investi-
gations in progress under Gen. Brooke's
directions, recently made a request for
several thousand eucalyptus slips, the
request being strongly endorsed
by General Wood.

The officials in charge of the yellow
fever hospitals planted several slips
some months ago, and these are now
thriving.

Red Hair and Baldness.

Statistics show that persons with
red hair are far less likely to become
bald than those who have hair of any
other color, says the Cincinnati En-
quirer. "The average number of red
hairs on the human skull is 20,200.
Hair of a dark color is generally much
finer than red hair, and three dark
hairs cover as much space as a single
red hair. As a rule, a dark-haired
person has about 105,000 hairs on the
scalp. Fair-haired persons, on the
other hand—men as well as women—
have from 140,000 to 160,000. The
strongest hairs, however, are those of
a red color, and hence they endure
the longest. It may be added that
red-haired persons are generally of a
sympathetic and passionate nature,
and are, as a rule, far more apt to be
optimists than pessimists.

The present Lord Byron is a man of
far more simple manners than his fa-
mous ancestor. He is extremely dem-
ocratic in his tastes and there is a
tradition that he smokes his after-din-
ner cigar in his shirt-sleeves.

The number of languages and dia-
lects spoken in the world amounts to
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Uncle Sam's Cats.

The government of the United States
spends thousands of dollars annually
for the maintenance of cats. In every
store house there are from one to five
of these animals, and their rations
are provided as carefully and regular-
ly as are those of the soldiers. The
meat for them costs 6 or 7 cents a day
per cat. General Merritt took three
government cats with him to Manila.
Nearly every warship has a black cat
for a mascot. Dewey's cat, it is said,
rather enjoyed the Manila naval battle.
When a shell was observed coming to-
ward the flagship the cat would seem
to watch the slight trail of smoke. If
it had any length the animal would
pay no further attention to it, knowing
it would pass to one side. If the trail
was but a mere point, the cat would
move off to another position, knowing
the shell was making for a spot near
where it sat. This is one of those in-
teresting, if not always trustworthy,
stories that help to embellish accounts
of thrilling events.

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hours. The doctor said it did not have the proper nourishment
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nancy. In time I conceived again, and
thought I would write to you for advice.
Words cannot express the gratitude I feel
towards you for the help that your medi-
cine was to me during this time. I
felt like a new person; did my work
up to the last, and was sick only a
short time. My baby weighed ten
pounds. He is a fine boy, the
joy of our home. He is now six
weeks old and weighs sixteen
pounds. Your medicine is cer-
tainly a boon in pregnancy."

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suffered with inflammation of
the womb, pains in back, left
side, abdomen and groins. My
head ached all the time. I
could not walk across the floor
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CAPTAIN DREYFUS IS FOUND GUILTY.

By a Vote of 5 to 2 the Prisoner is Given a Ten Year's Sentence.

HIS FRIENDS WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT

Until the Judgment is Reversed—The General Belief is that Captain Dreyfus Will Be Pardoned By the Government.

RENNES, France.—The expected has happened. Dreyfus has been condemned, but though a majority of those in the court room fully expected the verdict, they were completely stupefied when it was given, and the silence which prevailed in the room and the way men turned pale and caught their breath was more impressive than any other manifestation could have been.

Maitre Demange sank back in his chair and tears trickled down his cheeks, and Maitre Labori turned white as a sheet, while all around the court men looked at each other in silence. Positively the only sound to be heard was the rustling of papers from the reporters' benches, as each press representative tried to be first to send the news. As the audience left the court room fully ten or fifteen men were crying openly and the majority of those present walked quietly down the street for more than a block without speaking a word. It was like a funeral procession.

Meanwhile a tragedy was being enacted in the little room off the court room where Dreyfus listened to the reading of the verdict. He had been told the result by his lawyers and had wept bitterly, but when in the presence of the officials of the court-martial he listened impassively to the sentence.

His wife, who was waiting in torture and suspense at her house, bore the news bravely, and when visiting her husband showed the on-lookers who were in the street no sign of her suffering as she walked from her carriage to the prison.

Mathieu Dreyfus was not present in court this afternoon, but visited his brother after the verdict had been rendered. He found him more calm and without any manifestation of surprise at the finding of the court. The prisoner simply shrugged his shoulders, uttering an expressive "bah," adding as he embraced his brother as the latter was preparing to leave, "Console my wife."

The general belief is that Dreyfus will be pardoned, but this will not

satisfy his friends, who vehemently declare that they will refuse to accept the verdict and will continue the battle until the judgment is reversed. The verdict, they say, is directed more against the Jews than against Dreyfus, and if allowed to stand will make their existence in France impossible.

Maitre Labori and Maitre Demange took the midnight train for Paris. They drove to the station in a closed carriage, escorted by four mounted gendarmes. The road was practically deserted and no demonstration occurred en route or at the station. Maitre Demange and Maitre Labori will sign an application for a revision of the case, although there is no hope that the verdict will be reversed. Both are much upset, although it can hardly be said that they are surprised.

The Official Verdict.
The text of the judgment in the case is as follows: "Today, the 9th of September, 1899, the court-martial of the Tenth army corps, deliberating behind closed doors, put the following questions: 'Is Alfred Dreyfus, brevet captain, Fourteenth regiment of artillery, guilty of having, in 1894, entered into machinations or held relations with a foreign power, or one of its agents, to induce it to commit hostility or undertake war against France or procure it the means therefor by delivering the notes and documents mentioned in the document called the bordereau, according to the decision of the court of cassation of June 3, 1898?'"

"The votes were taken separately, beginning by the inferior grade and youngest in the last grade, the president having given his opinion last. The court declares on the question by a majority of 5 votes to 2, 'Yes, the accused is guilty.'"

"The majority agreed that there are extenuating circumstances, in consequence of which, and on the request of the commissary of the government, the president put the question and received again the votes in the above-mentioned form."

"As a result, the court condemns, by a majority of 5 votes to 2, Alfred Dreyfus to the punishment of ten years detention."

To Prove Dreyfus' Sentence Unjust.
A special dispatch from Berlin says. It is now permitted to be known that the war office holds documents conclusively proving that Esterhazy and Henry betrayed their trusts and only the permission of Emperor William is awaited for the publication of documents showing the sentence of Dreyfus to be a brutal act of injustice.

JIMINEZ'S ENTRY IS TRIUMPHAL.

Leader of the Dominican Revolution Received With Enthusiasm.

Moca, Santo Domingo.—General Jimenez arrived Friday at Moca with an escort of 500 cavalry, largely augmented by armed horsemen from the villages along his route. Everywhere the utmost enthusiasm was displayed. It was here that the late President Heureaux was killed by Ramon Caceres, who is now the idol of the people and the minister of war in the provisional government.

The conspirators claim that they have secured a list of the names of persons whom Heureaux had designated for execution.

General Jimenez has received a dispatch from a Parisian banking house, promising to furnish all the funds necessary to establish the government, the French interests being second only to the American.

Telegrams from Governor Imbert tell of enthusiastic and brilliant receptions in honor of General Jimenez at Santiago de los Caballeros. He is announced as a candidate for the presidency. Business here is rapidly recovering from the depression caused by the uprising.

AGUINALDO IS NO DICTATOR.

Filipino Congress Holds forth at Tarlac. Elects Two Officers.

A special from Manila says: A Filipino who has arrived from Tarlac says an extraordinary session of the revolutionary congress took place at Tarlac August 24. Aguinaldo presided and chose Mabini as president of the supreme court and Gonzaga as attorney general.

They both represent the most conservative and temperate elements. Mabini, who recently resigned the foreign secretaryship, is the ablest man connected with the revolution. Gonzaga was president of the last peace commission.

The proceedings of the congress disproved the report that Aguinaldo had declared himself dictator.

A decree has been issued by the Filipinos compelling the registration of all foreigners in Filipino territory. The Chinese, who are a large fraction of the population are considered foreigners, including those born in the Philippine Islands. Application must be made on stamped paper, which figures largely in all the business of the insurrectionary government. This seems to be largely a scheme to tax Chinamen.

ON THE WARPATH AGAIN.

Kentucky Feudists Thirst for Each Other's Life Blood.

The feudists of Kentucky are on the warpath again. News comes from Clay county, near the line of Leslie county, that Henry Marcum was ambushed and murdered Friday and James Roberts suffered the same fate Saturday. The Marcum and Roberts families accuse each other of these two murders.

In Perry county, farther back in the mountains, there has been a renewal of the French-Eversole feud, resulting in the killing of Phil McComb, a member of the former family.

In the town of London there is much fear of another outbreak of the Philpot-Griffin trouble. Several of the Griffin faction passed through armed to join a camp of their fellows at Pittsburg. Three hours later thirty armed Philpots arrived and delivered to Sheriff McHargue warrants for the arrests of James and Thomas Griffin, on the charge of murdering Deputy Sheriff G. W. Thacker, who was shot from ambush a few days ago. The sheriff managed to decoy James Griffin from his companions and to arrest him and put him in jail. Further trouble is anticipated.

Foundry Destroyed by Fire.

Fire Friday morning destroyed the stove foundry of Bridgeford & Co., Louisville, Ky., causing a loss of \$200,000. Insurance about \$100,000. While going to the fire a salvage truck was overturned and Sam Reese, a fireman, was fatally injured.

While the Bridgeford fire was in progress the plant of the Phoenix Tanning company, situated in another part of the city, was totally destroyed by fire, owing to lack of engines. Loss \$50,000, fully covered by insurance. John Zehnder, a spectator, was caught under a falling wall and his skull was crushed. He will die.

Two Colored Regiments Organized.

An order for the organization of two colored regiments was issued from the war department Saturday. All of the field officers of these regiments are white men now in the regular army. All of the company officers are colored men who served in the war with Spain in either the regulars or the volunteers. The regiments will be designated the 48th and 49th volunteer infantry.

STATE NEWS CHRONICLINGS

Current Topics in Alabama Briefly Summarized.

THE GOVERNOR ISSUES SOME PARDONS.

Adjutant-General Brandon Working Up Brigade Encampment—Aged Man Found Dead—Two Tax Assessors Die—Deal for Reservoir Site.

Death of Two Tax Assessors.
The governor Friday received notice of the death of two tax assessors. Assessor John V. Trammell, of Chambers county, died Wednesday, and Assessor J. B. Butler, of Lee, died Thursday. Application for the vacancies are already coming before the governor.

Aged White Man Found Dead.
The body of an unknown man was found near Helena, badly decomposed. Only the bones were left, with fragments of clothes, and a few articles, consisting of a razor, comb, belt and pocket-book. A bullet-hole in the head indicates murder. The victim was a white man, looking to be nearly 70 years of age.

Released on Peculiar Conditions.

Governor Johnston granted a unique pardon Friday. John Boston, a fat, ignorant country negro, of Russell county, had been convicted of chicken stealing and sentenced for six months. After allowing him to serve for several weeks, the executive, who considered that the punishment was excessive, granted him a parole conditioned that for twelve months he should not buy, steal or eat another chicken or a portion thereof.

Deal for Reservoir Site.

A real estate deal has been closed transferring to the Merrimac Mill Co. 100 acres of land on the crest of the Russell hill, overlooking the city of Huntsville. The property was purchased for a reservoir site, the geological formation being peculiarly adapted to that purpose. The basin will be blasted out to a capacity of 50,000,000 gallons. The company is now preparing to put in a pumping station, with a daily capacity of 6,000,000 gallons.

Working for the Encampment.

Adjutant General Brandon is busily engaged in working up the brigade encampment, which it is proposed to hold in Birmingham during the state fair, provided Birmingham puts up for the camp expenses, as has heretofore been suggested. Colonel Brandon has mailed a circular letter to the commanding officers of each company in the Alabama national guard, calling attention to the proposed brigade encampment and asking for information as to the desire of the several companies, troops and batteries in the premises.

Some Pardons Acted On.

The governor Friday acted on applications for pardons as follows: Mark Burleson, Marion county; burglary, four years; served half time; commuted, to be discharged Christmas. Martha Williams, Chambers; assistant to murder, two years; commuted, at request of Judge Denson.

Will Arthur Smith, Lee county; grand larceny, four years; served two and one-half; worked for his father, and unable to get his pay, took a cow and sold it; paroled.

W. F. Green, Cullman; political rights restored.

Will Green, Escambia; petit larceny; flying with consumption; pardoned.

The governor also issued a blanket pardon for five negro women, who were convicted in a justice of the peace's court in Marengo county, and sentenced to serve terms of six months each in the county jail. This pardon was issued to save the state an expense of \$270 for feeding the prisoners, they not being able to earn anything for the state while thus confined in the county jail. They were each convicted of some trivial offense. Governor Johnston sent the pardon direct to Judge Prowell, and in it he stated that this practice by justices must be stopped. If there were six justices in each county who would pass such sentences it would cost the state \$176,000 annually.

Majority of Counties Will Have Exhibits.

Many letters are being received at the headquarters of the Alabama State Fair Association, and all indications point to a majority of the counties in the state having a display in November. The work on the various buildings and on the grandstand is progressing and much correspondence is going on as to the exhibits that will be brought to the fair.

Allison Will Become a Political Factor

An informal conference of leading McKinley republicans was held in Birmingham Saturday. Leaders were present from various parts of the state, and the tone of the speeches indicated resentment of the action of Judge Shelby in appointing Major Charles J. Allison, President McKinley's cousin, to the clerkship of the federal court. This action was characterized as the "importation of citizens from other states, who arrogate to themselves the role of leadership through mysterious and unauthorized influence." This was especially resented by the old republicans "who fought the battles in the dark days." The special objection to Major Allison is based on the fact that he only recently came to Alabama from Knoxville, Tenn. It is not known that the conference took any formal action, but its tone indicates that the Allison appointment has already become an issue in Alabama republican politics. It is stated that Capt. Robert Barber, register at the land office at Huntsville, Third Auditor of the Treasury Wm. Youngblood and Postmaster Barker of Mobile, were among those at the conference.

State Exhibit a Special Feature.

The Alabama State Fair, to be held near Birmingham next November, promises to be one of the most successful expositions in the state's history. No state fair has been held in Alabama since 1893, and the revival is being welcomed on all sides.

Governor Johnston and Commissioner of Agriculture Culver and Railroad Commissioner A. E. Caffee, the latter being the president of the State Fair Association, have agreed that the state should have an official exhibit, which is proposed to be made the feature of the fair. The governor has arranged that the necessary money shall be forthcoming, and Commissioner Culver has already set about arranging to collect the products for the exhibit.

It is proposed that the state military encampment shall be held at Birmingham during fair week, and the dress parades and other field manoeuvres are expected to be features of the occasion.

Some of the best horses and cattle in the state will be on exhibition.

State Brings Suit Against Ferrell.

The state of Alabama has begun a suit for \$10,000 against Ben H. Ferrell, former sheriff of Russell county, and his bondsmen. There are forty-five bondsmen, including some of the best men in Russell county. Recently the governor ordered an examination of Mr. Ferrell's books, with the result that the examiner reported him to be due the state about \$7,000 on account of numerous fees collected and not properly paid over to the state. The instrument brought against the former sheriff charges that he failed to keep a proper fee book, and several instances are cited wherein the sheriff is alleged to have collected the fees and failed to make any returns.

Enormous Earnings of Iron Companies.

It is stated in Birmingham that an official of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, in the course of a private conversation, gave forth an utterance to the effect that there were no doubts but that the earnings of that company for the year ending next June 30, would be no less than \$8,000,000. It is further stated that the company has sold iron ahead as far as December, 1900, and that a large inquiry is still being made for the product. Officials of the Sloss Iron and Steel Company, when called on announced that they are getting the high price quoted for pig iron and that they are not accepting orders for delivery beyond six months in next year.

Dropping Poor Teachers.

The state board of examiners of public school teachers, by the act passed by the last legislature, has completed four months of arduous work, and has undoubtedly performed a great service to the state in the matter of eliminating from the state schools teachers who are not qualified for the work.

In the June examinations there were 2,365 applicants for certificates as teachers. Of these 918 were rejected, 450 being white and 468 colored. It will therefore be seen that almost 40 per cent of the applicants were turned down.

Scored Deputy Constables.

In the criminal court of Jefferson county Judge Samuel Green took occasion to score deputy constables and other officers who have been gathering in cases just for the fees that were in them instead of for the purpose of bettering the morals of the community.

YELLOW FEVER SPREADING.

Thirty New Cases Reported in One Day at Key West.

A Saturday's dispatch from Key West, Fla., says: Thirty cases of yellow fever have been reported during the past twenty-four hours. Including two cases previously omitted, the total number occurring to date so far as known is 127. Two deaths have been reported during the past twenty-four hours, making the total number of deaths nine. The weather is still very warm and rainy and favorable for the spread of the disease.

Fever at Mississippi City.

Texas ordered on an additional fever quarantine Saturday as the result of a telegram from Dr. Souchon, at New Orleans, that an additional case of yellow fever had developed there, and a telegram from W. H. Sanders, state health officer of Alabama, under a Mobile date, that yellow fever had developed at Mississippi City. A second telegram was received from John T. Hunter, secretary of the Mississippi state board, saying that there were thirteen genuine cases of yellow fever at Mississippi City, and that the State of Mississippi had quarantined that place.

Mississippi City is a summer resort on the Gulf coast, 72 miles from New Orleans. The news has produced but little excitement and no apprehension is felt.

BRIDGE GIVES WAY.

Granite Train Goes Down in the Wreck and Four Lives Lost.

Saturday afternoon 200 feet of trestling over Broad river, within a hundred yards of the city limits of Columbia, S. C., gave way under a trainload of granite, several cars and the engine falling a distance of forty-two feet. Four lives are known to have been lost, while other bodies may be buried under the granite.

The granite train was running back-wards on the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens road, closely followed by a freight. When about to enter on the steel bridge the engineer on the freight saw a granite car give a lurch, and the next instant the double-tiered bridge went down like a card house, all the timbers falling one way. The engine jumped forward and downward, 150 feet, burying itself in the mud.

Engineer Dick Weatherly was found with his hand on the throttle and half his head missing. Silas Renick, fireman, was dead at his post. The body of an unidentified man was taken out of the mass of wreckage, decapitated. Steward Martin, a colored boy, who was stealing a ride, was killed.

Other bodies are believed to be under the granite in the river.

Tramps Fight Train Band.

Flagman F. A. Cox, of a Southern railroad freight train, had a desperate encounter with two negro tramps west of Anniston Saturday. Cox found the two negroes on a coal car and ordered them off. They pelted him with coal and he went to the caboose after a pistol. When he returned they again attacked him and tried to throw him from the train. He shot one of them twice and the other tried to take his pistol from him. When Conductor Richardson came to his rescue the negroes jumped from the train and one escaped, but the one who was shot died a short distance from the track. The dead negro's identity is unknown.

Alabama Quarantines.

Alabama has proclaimed quarantine against the following points: Key West and Miami, Fla.; New Orleans, La.; Scranton, West Pascagoula, Fontainebleau, Ocean Springs, Beauvoir, Biloxi, Mississippi City, Long Beach, Pass Christian, Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Chinchula, Clayborne, Lookout, Rigolets, Lake Catherine, Chef Menteur, Meechaud, Lee, Gentilly, Miss., and all other points where yellow fever exists.

Second Steel Mills Starts.

The second furnace at the steel mill at the Birmingham Rolling mills was started the first of the week. The furnace is capable of making about fifty tons of steel a day.

The grand jury of Jackson county completed its work Saturday, and was discharged. One hundred and six true bills were found, a large increase over the number found by grand juries for several terms past.

Wanted to See a Cotton Mill.

A farmer from Jackson county brought a load of watermelons to Alabama City a few days ago to sell, hauling them over fifty miles. He said he wanted to see the cotton mills, and would combine business with pleasure.

R. L. Ross, county treasurer, and one of the oldest citizens of the county, died at his home in Tusculum his Saturday.

NIAGARA'S VOICES.

They Are Not Rumbling or Rapid, but Plangent and Silvery.

Niagara has many voices, and some of them are thus described by Mrs. van Rensselaer in the Century: "And the noise of Niagara? Alarming things have been said about it, but they are not true. It is a great and mighty noise, but it is not, as Hennepin thought, an 'outrageous noise.' It is not a roar. It does not drown the voice or stun the ears. Even at the actual foot of the falls it is not oppressive. It is much less rough than the sound of heavy surf—steadier, more homogeneous, less metallic, very deep and strong, yet mellow and soft; soft, I mean, in its quality. As to the noise of the rapids, there is none more musical. It is neither rumbling nor sharp. It is clear, plangent, silvery. It is so like the voice of a steep brook—much magnified, but not made coarser or more harsh—that, after we have known it, each liquid call from a forest hillside will seem, like the odor of grapevine, a greeting from Niagara. It is an inspiring, an exhilarating sound, like freshness, coolness, vitality itself made audible. And yet it is a lulling sound. When we have looked out upon the American rapids for many days, it is hard to remember contented life amid motionless surroundings; and so, when we have slept beside them for many nights, it is hard to think of happy sleep in an empty silence. Still another kind of music is audible at Niagara. It must be listened for on quiet nights, but then it will be heard. It is like the voice of an orchestra so very far away that its notes are attenuated to an incredible delicacy and are intermittently perceived, as though wafted upon variable zephyrs. It is the most subtle, the most mysterious music in the world. What is its origin? Why should we ask? Such fairy-like sounds ought not to be explained. Their appeal is to the imagination only. They are so faint, so far away, that they almost escape the ear, as the lunar bow and the faded tints of the American falls almost escape the eye. And yet we need not fear to lose them, for they are as real as the deep bass of the cataracts."

KISSING BUG

Stopped a Band Concert by Biting the Cornet Solist.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: It has been wisely said that "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast." Verily harmonious sounds have power to affect the "kissing bug" in that direction to the superlative degree, as Mr. Charles Colley, cornet solist in Prof. Guido Vogel's band, can testify and give ocular proof of. Mr. Colley was on the program for a solo during Prof. Vogel's band concert at Benton Park Thursday afternoon. For his subject he selected the "Kiss Me" waltz from "Merry War." The crowd at the park admired the selection greatly and settled comfortably on the benches to hear the sweet-voiced cornet send melting strains into their ears when Mr. Colley arose. Mr. Colley stood erect and bowed in response to the plaudits. He threw back his shoulders, placed the cornet at the proper angle, with the mouthpiece to his lips. Leader Vogel tapped his violin bow on the music stand in front of him, beat the air slowly a few times and "Kiss Me," softly, sweetly issued from the cornet in a cadenza. The strains rose and swelled in volume, the hearts of the listeners swelling toward ecstasy with the music, when—discord! A high note jumped the track and ran off in a wall like a cat call. Mr. Colley yanked the cornet down with one hand, slapped his mouth vigorously with the other and stamped on the floor. Prof. Vogel stopped beating time. The other musicians turned toward the solist in surprise. The audience tittered, or some of it did. Mr. Colley retreated to the rear of the stand and was hastily joined by Prof. Vogel. The solist's lips were rapidly swelling and there was a tiny, blood-red spot visible in the center of the swollen place. He had been kissed by a kissing bug. Further playing on the cornet was impossible for him. Prof. Vogel made explanations to the audience, and Mr. Colley sought a physician.

DAINTINESS OF ENGLAND.

Has a Singular Look of Nowness and Good Breeding.

England in the weather, like its inhabitants when in happy circumstances, has a singular look of newness and good breeding, says the Atlantic Monthly. Everything is swept and garnished, like the interior of a daintily kept house. The hop-poles make a pale green pattern on the violet plowed ground. In the streams the long willow-like weeds are combed out, and started with jasmine-looking blossoms. Fish dart like ghosts in the sunlit bright golden water. And the gardens of the old cottages—cottages, some of them, of the time of Elizabeth, nay, almost of the Black Prince, with scalloped weather-tiles of delicate peach-bloom color, and brilliant whitewashed walls, against which stand out geraniums and pink and white mallows and even an exquisite Japanese lily. What dainty prospect!

And characteristically English through the midst of it runs the past, in the shape of an old Roman highway. You can still see slabs of it along the downs, among immense nut-laden beeches, past duckponds and the haystacks. What a strange mixture of a very present present with a past which seems scarcely a past at all.

The Shah of Persia has a superstitions dread of lobster and salmon. He will never permit them to be placed upon his table, being firmly convinced that misfortune would follow their appearance.

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County Directory.

State Senator—G. B. Deans.
Representative—W. H. Sturdivant.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge—John Pelham.
Circuit Solicitor—T. W. Coleman.
Circuit Clerk—John P. Pearson.
Sheriff—J. L. Walthall.

Terms of Court—Eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in January and July, continuing three weeks.

Chancery Court.

Chancellor—R. B. Kelly.
Register in Chancery—J. R. White.
Terms of Court—First Thursdays after second Mondays in March and September.

County Court.

County Judge—A. P. Longshore.
County Clerk—John P. Pearson.
County Solicitor—W. R. Oliver.
Terms of Court—Fourth Mondays in February, May, August and November.

Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.

County Officers.

Probate Judge—A. P. Longshore.
Clerk—John P. Pearson.
Sheriff—J. L. Walthall.
Treasurer—W. A. Tallant.
Supt. of Education—B. Williams.
Tax Collector—J. H. Robertson.
Tax Assessor—John S. Pitts.
County Surveyors—F. M. McEwen and A. P. Dahl.

Commissioners Court.

First District—John E. Dykes.
Fourth District—John T. Glaze.
Second District—Pleasant Shaw.
Third District—R. J. Griffin.

Terms of Court—First Mondays in January, April, July and October. Special terms—Second Mondays in May and July, and first Monday in June.

Justice of the Peace.

Beat 1—B. L. Moore, Columbiana; terms of court every Thursday.
Beat 2—W. D. Seale, Shelby; terms of court every Wednesday.

Parish is rejoicing at the conviction of Dreyfus.

The Iowa Populists have nominated a straight Populist ticket and have declared against fusion.

The Iowa Populists have unanimously endorsed Barker and Donnelly for president and vice-president.

It is said that a mortgage against the Blyton Car Co. has been foreclosed and the property will soon be sold.

The Populist party is the only party in existence today that advocates equal rights to all and special favors to none.

The initiative and referendum system of law making is the only system that will voice the sentiment of all the people.

The anti-Johnston papers are howling "another administration deal," by the appointment of Jerry Fountain superintendent of education.

The Populist party don't propose to be a tail to anybody's kite in 1900, it proposes to nominate a ticket and vote for it, for president and vice-president.

The yellow fever has begun to spread at a rapid rate in several cities in Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi. It seems that the dreadful scourge is hard to get rid of.

The Democrats regret that uniformity of primaries, etc., does not exist in their party just at this stage. Really it does seem that deformity fits the Democratic party now better than uniformity.

Admiral Dewey left Gibraltar on fast Sunday for New York, that he is a true American and great man, no one will deny, but this hero worship indulged in by the citizens of this government is a disgrace to a free people.

The Populists should not wait till some heated campaign gets on to read and educate themselves, but every man who has the welfare of his family and his country at heart, should read and study the principles of the People's Party.

Everything produced by American labor seems to be looking up except cotton, the greatest product of the world, and there is a reason, for the farmers are not organized, if they were well organized they could so control the sale of cotton as to get 8 or 10 cents per pound.

Organization is the watchword for the farmers.

PAY UP! PAY UP!

The past year has been a hard one for the printer, both local and general, and his pathway has not been strewn with roses, neither has his dreams been one long sweet picnic. He has had to contend with many things and this experience has neither increased his credit at the bank nor supplied his table with goods calculated to enhance and aid digestion. It is an off year with politics and advertisers have not stumbled over each other in an attempt to gain choice positions, but the papers as a rule have managed to issue on publication day. This is especially so with the Advocate. It comes out every Thursday, and its local page is always full, and no dead stuff is permitted on the editorial page. Nothing but the purest reading that will interest our readers is printed. It has aspersed none without cause, flattered none, chucked none under the chin, patted none on the shoulder, but all at our command has been summoned in an effort to build up the community, sweep away all noxious conditions that may exist in the county and to perpetuate the principles we hold to and believe are right.

But funds are necessary in the conduct of any business enterprise, a fact well known by all but not much appreciated. This is a letter to our delinquent subscribers, and we trust a careful perusal of it by them will be given. We have hundreds of them in the county. They are all good pay, but need to be reminded now and then. We must have their renewal. The Advocate will continue to go to such of these until December 1, and after that date is all arrearages have not been sent in the paper will be discontinued. It is needless to say anything further; you see the point and know what we are driving at. You are aware of the fact that you are indebted to the Advocate in the amount of your subscription, and if an honorable person will send in your arrearage without further solicitation on our part.

Dreyfus Found Guilty.

Captain Dreyfus who has been on courtmartial trial in Rennes, France, has been condemned, and punishment of ten years in prison will be imposed. The decision of the court is causing wide-spread dissatisfaction and immediately after Rennes riots have already begun between the opposing factions. The court seems to have been a farce all the way through, and Dreyfus seemed to have been again convicted by a prejudiced court.

Tammany Hall Democrats some weeks ago, cheered the name of Bryan. They cheered very loudly. There was at that time and is yet, probably not a man in all Tammany that wants Bryan as a candidate for President. What did they cheer for? We don't know—probably to hold silver men in the party until the politicians can get the people excited on some other issue.—Missouri World.

The courtmartial appointed to try Captain Alfred Dreyfus, has succeeded in disgracing France, in eyes of the whole civilized world. The members of the courtmartial are a set of cowardly assassins, and ought to be sent to Devils Island to spend the remainder of their lives.

The initiative and referendum would purify the national and state capitals to remain true and honorable; it would have a good influence on the monopolists themselves. The chickens would be out of there and therefore they would not be guilty of stealing them.—Missouri World.

William Jennings Bryan claims to be in favor of the Populists principles. We believe he is honest, courageous and aggressive, but we have no faith in his party, it has too many ungenial spicis inside the party to agree to anything that will give relief to the people.

There are few people who can entertain an objection to the real principles of the People's party when you get them down to "brass tax," but they say: Ah! I have been a "true blue" all my life, and though my party may now be corrupt, I must not flicker.

It is believed that when Congress assembles it will decide to abandon the Paris Exposition on account of the Dreyfus trial.

Why Populists Cannot Support a Democrat.

There are two great domestic questions before the people of this country. (1) the money question, and (2) the railroad question, which involves the trust question. And these questions the Populist would solve by the issue of paper money irredeemable in coin and by the nationalization of the railroads. We are not aware that Mr. Bryan believes in either one of these solutions. He was asked the question point blank by the Chairman of the Populist State Committee of Missouri, and made no response. But we do know that Judge Shackelford does not believe in these solutions, and if Mr. Bryan does, which we do not for an instant believe, he prostituted his principles when he went into the Eighth Missouri District to speak for Shackelford. But Populists do believe in these solutions, and Mr. Bryan need feel no surprise that they should not heed his appeals to support the Democracy and so prostitute their principles. The Populist does not want a gold dollar, nor a silver dollar, but a paper dollar that will be an honest dollar, something that gold and silver dollars, the volume of which cannot be regulated at will by government, and in response to the demands of trade cannot be, and he does not want the railroads to continue to be operated by corporations as preferential carriers, but by the government as common carriers, and seeking to secure these things, and unable to secure them by voting for Democrats or Republicans who are opposed to these things, who are obedient to those who profit unfairly from things as they are, he must support his own candidates. And he is neither a knave nor fool for doing so.—The American.

What Pleases a Man.

The following clipping is from the woman's column of The New Orleans Picayune:

It pleases a man to have a woman love him.

It pleases him to have a woman lead him in the way he wants to go.

It pleases him to have a woman sometimes treat him as a great big baby, to be cared for, petted and caressed.

It pleases him to have a woman think him great and good and true, and favor him with her attentions accordingly.

It pleases him to have a woman's bright eyes expressing the approbation, approval and admiration the lips do not speak.

It pleases him to have a woman's hand smooth away the careworn expression and wrinkles from his brow. It pleases him to have a woman's strength help him over the weak places in life.

It pleases a "worthy" man who tries to be good to have a sweet woman lead him in the way called beautiful. A woman can sink a man to dismal depths, or help him rise to dizzy heights. Her frown can depress him, her smiles inspire him.

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WOMAN'S TRIALS.

Many women suffer great pain at monthly periods and believe it natural. Others realize the danger but hesitate to secure treatment on account of humiliating local examinations. Nature intended the "monthly" periods to be painless and regular. Unusual pain and sickness indicate serious derangements which should have prompt attention, or they rapidly grow worse. Local examinations are not necessary since the discovery of



PLANTER'S FEMALE REGULATOR
It cures all Female Diseases by properly strengthening and regulating the organs. This stops all the pain.
This remedy is a vegetable compound, and is the result of years of experience. It is carefully prepared in our own laboratories by skilled chemists and is endorsed by leading physicians.
Sold by all druggists or sent post paid for \$4. A boxed "Monthly" Regulator will be sent to you about the time of your next period.

Mrs. A. L. Ford, Wesson, Miss., writes: "By using two bottles of Planter's Female Regulator I have been cured of various difficulties brought about by the birth of my last child."
Write for an address. Book on the Home Treatment of Female Diseases. A sample box of "Monthly" Regulator will be sent to you in stamps. Address: New Spencer Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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The Laborer and His Hire.

We wish it here to be understood that we use the term laborer in no narrow sense but so as to include all those who, by their labor, directly or indirectly, by the exercise of brain power no less than muscle contribute to the production of wealth. The unskilled laborer, the trained and alert mechanic whose productive power has been multiplied perhaps severally fold by his training and practice, the successful employer with the rarer ability of organizing industry, ordering the distribution and marketing of products, directing labor so as to make it more productive—all these we classify as laborers, for all alike labor in the production of wealth. And to the greater or lesser degree that each by his labor contributes to the production of wealth is each entitled to remuneration, for to each laborer rightfully belongs the fruits of his toil.

The laborer is worthy of his hire and the worthiness of each is measured by the productiveness of his labor. And in justice rates of wages, or wages and profits, for it is as profits that the employer draws his wage, ought to conform to this measure, and if they did no one would have just cause to complain of any inequitable distribution of the fruits of labor, no reason to grudge the successful employer his larger share in the wealth produced even though that share were many fold greater than the share of any unskilled laborer, an humble partner in the production of wealth. Rather would the larger share going to such employer but serve to stimulate ambition in the more humble laborer for himself or children, incite him to make effort to fit himself or fit his children to rise in the scale, make their labor contribute in increasing ratio to the wealth produced and so emulate such employer. And in years gone by our people gathered such inspiration from the successes of their fellows. They saw the chance of raising themselves as others had before and were, of reaching the successes that others had sought and reached. And so they strove in healthful emulation with one another, inspired not with envy of their more successful fellows and the desire to pull such down, but with the hope of putting themselves on an equality with such by lifting themselves up. But with opportunities to rise as others have risen cut off, discontent is bred and rightfully bred.

Men have not equal capabilities, all are not equally able, energetic and progressive, some develop or acquire qualities that especially fit them to organize industry and by such organization contribute many fold more to the production of wealth than any of their fellow laborers working under their captaincy and so earn and draw greater rewards, but all men are of right entitled to equal opportunities to develop their abilities, of right entitled to equal opportunities of education and training such as, if seized, will enable them to rise. And such opportunities have all men the right to demand of the community for their children. Because parents have not risen, because equal opportunities to which they were rightfully entitled, opportunities of education and training and preparation for intelligent toil and effort have been denied to them, or because they have failed to make use of those opportunities, is no reason that their children should be denied opportunities of fitting themselves for toil and lifting themselves in the scale of labor such as are open to the children of those who have prospered. These opportunities it is the duty of the community, a community that teaches the equality of man, to accord.—The American.

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Tax Assessor's Notice.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the State, County and Poll taxes for the year 1900:

FIRST ROUND.
Helena, beat 6, Monday, October 2.
Bund, beat 5, Tuesday, October 3.
Gurnee, beat 4, Wednesday, October 4.
Dogwood, beat 4, Thursday, October 5.
Montevallo, beat 4, Friday, October 6.
Calera, beat 3, Saturday, October 7.
Bridgeton, beat 13, Monday, October 9.
Highland, beat 12, Tuesday, October 10.
Pelham, beat 17, Wednesday, October 11.
Ganadurque, beat 7, Thursday, October 12.
Martins, beat 8, Friday, October 13.
Day's Cross Roads, beat 12, Saturday, October 14.
Sterrett, beat 15, Monday, October 16.
Dunnivant, beat 18, Tuesday, October 17.
Vandiver, beat 14, Wednesday, October 18.
Vincent, beat 16, Thursday, October 19.
Creswell, beat 10, Friday, October 20.
Harpersville, beat 10, Saturday, October 21.
Wilsonville, beat 9, Monday, October 23.
Columbiana, beat 1, Tuesday, October 24.
Spring Creek, beat 2, Wednesday, October 25.
Shelby, beat 1, Thursday, October 26.
Taxpayers will please meet me promptly with a legal description of real estate. I would especially call your attention to town property. Under the law the tax assessor is responsible for misdescription of the property, and I can not receive property of this kind unless you furnish me with the block and lot number, or such a description as will enable any one to locate the property. Bring a correct list of all your personal property. Will be in Columbiana from December 19 to last of December, excepting the 25th. In order that I may not be rushed, I would ask taxpayers to meet me on first round. Tax books will positively be closed March 1.

JNO. S. PITTS,
Tax Assessor Shelby County.

B. W. BRAND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Solicits Practice, collections, a Specialty. Criminal law receives special attention. I refer to my record at the Columbiana Bar.



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THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

Send us your job work.

E. P. Quigley spent Monday in Birmingham.

Walter Duran, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

Max Lefkovits is spending the week in Bessemer.

A. B. Milner visited relatives in the city this week.

Jim Mason, of Wilsonville, was in the city Sunday.

J. P. Christian, of Shelby, was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. W. A. Lovett visited friends at Bruton this week.

J. S. Falkner left Friday to visit his father at Sterrett.

The Columbiana Public School will open next Monday.

Postmaster Campbell, of Calera, was in the city Saturday.

Little Miss Ida Hall is visiting relatives in New Orleans.

Mrs. J. R. Beavers visited relatives at Harpersville this week.

Gordon DuBose made a business trip to Wilsonville last Friday.

J. R. Hill, of Calera, spent a short while in the city Sunday.

Isaac Wood, of near Talladega Springs, was in the city yesterday.

C. J. Christian, of Shelby, spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Mrs. W. M. Calahan, of Thomasville, in town visiting relatives.

Frequently protracted constipation causes inflammation of the bowels. Remedy—use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Ed. H. Walls has a position with the Red Store Co. Ed. is a hustler.

Mrs. Thomas Waterworth returned to her home in Selma Friday.

Miss Ettie Goodwin, of Sycamore, is visiting friends in the city.

Ex Tax Collector Jones, of Bibb county, was here Monday on business.

J. R. Beavers and W. B. Browne spent Tuesday in Calera on business.

A. H. Avery, of Shelby, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Richard Tinney is quite sick at her home on East College street.

To eat with appetite, digest with comfort and sleep with tranquility, take a dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine occasionally.

The sweetest, juiciest and best hams in the market at J. H. Hammond's.

Mrs. Gordon DuBose and children have returned from Shelby Springs.

W. A. Tallant and wife are visiting relatives in East Alabama this week.

Mrs. Augusta Wilson, of Montevallo, visited relatives in the city this week.

Buford Riddle, of Fourmile, has accepted a position with J. H. Hammond.

Walter Richardson has moved to the Smith residence on East College street.

R. W. Cobb, of Woodlawn, spent several days in the city last week with friends.

Sick headache is the bane of many lives. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine cures and prevents this annoying complaint.

Miss Belle Huyette gave her Sunday school class a picnic at Beeswax Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lovett have abandoned housekeeping, and are now at the Central.

Rev. S. N. Burns filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

John Upshaw, Jr., of near Talladega Springs, visited friends in the city last week.

Miss Lallage Longshore returned last Friday from a visit to relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

R. J. Griffin, of Helena, spent a part of last week in town attending a commissioner's court.

The unhappy mortal whose liver is inactive is miserable without a parent cause. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine makes life worth living.

Mrs. Bruton Pitts is visiting relatives in Wilsonville.

W. E. Brinkerhoff, of Longview, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. C. W. O'Hara and wife are attending the association at Wilsonville.

W. M. Connell, of Shelby, came in last Thursday to see us, and left a dollar when he departed.

Miss Edna Nelson left Tuesday for Tuscaloosa, where she goes to complete her course in music.

The finest line of cigars, cheroots and smoking tobaccos at popular prices at J. H. Hammond's.

Mrs. S. N. Burns and son, Omer, returned last Friday from an extended visit to relatives in Arkansas.

The most delicate constitution can safely use Ballards Horehound Syrup. It is a sure and pleasant remedy for coughs, loss of voice and all throat and lung troubles. Price 25 and 50 cts; sold by Williams Bros.

Walter Lester, who has been working for Lester, Mason & Co., has returned to his home on Yellow Leaf.

Misses Annie McMillan and Lillie Crosby, of South Alabama, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Essie Mason left last Friday for Perry Station, Ala., where she goes to take charge of a music school.

Rufus Lester and family have returned from Yellow Leaf, where they have been for the past three months.

As an external liniment of the most wonderful penetrative and curative power Ballard's Snow Liniment is not equaled by any other in the world. Price 25 and 50 cts; sold by Williams Bros.

J. M. Cameron and T. P. Taylor, of Birmingham, are assisting Mr. Quigley in making a map for Shelby county.

Richard Leonard and family moved yesterday to Pelham, where Mr. Leonard goes to engage in the sawmill business.

Miss Lora Tate, who has been visiting the family of W. B. Browne, returned to her home in Montgomery yesterday.

Neil McMillan, who has been in Boston for over a year, returned home yesterday. Neil has been in bad health for some time.

The social given at the residence of Rev. C. W. O'Hara last Friday night was a success, and enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of attending.

A diseased liver declares itself by moroseness, mental depression, lack of energy, restlessness, melancholy and constipation. Herbine will restore the liver to a healthy condition. Price 50 cents; sold by Williams Bros.

Miss Minnie Van Vranken, who has been spending the summer with the family of E. D. Hall, returned to her home in New Orleans yesterday.

Irish potatoes, cabbage, onions, pickles, preserves, jams and all fancy can goods and fruits for sale at rock bottom prices at J. H. Hammond's.

Several loads of new hay and fodder have been brought into town during the past week by farmers whose crops have evidently not been much affected by wet weather or drought.

A. J. Looney, Roscoe, Ala., writes: I have known Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine all my life. Have used it many years. I think it stronger than Zeilin's and far superior to Black Draught.

J. T. Leeper has purchased him one of the finest breech-loading shot guns ever brought to this city and can be seen every evening as the sun goes down shooting bats and "sweeps."

White's Cream Vermifuge is perfectly harmless and will remove every worm. It is also a tonic, and by its strengthening properties will restore to pale cheeks the rosy hue of health. Price 25 cts; sold by Williams Bros.

We have noticed several new "flour bolts" pass through the city this season for parties in the country. The farmers are evidently going to try the practicability of consuming their own products.

Don't throw away that sample bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic because it cost you nothing. It is too good a thing to be wasted. Nothing like it for cuts, burns, nail punctures, inflamed eyes, sore throat, etc. Internally it cures colic, diarrhoea and flux.

Another great discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undetermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammond & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Hall Drug Co. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

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This scribe has been at work here for three months and has not seen an intoxicated person on the place nor heard of one, nor any quarrel or fighting. It is not allowed at all. So you see we are all quiet people here.

Good health, pure water and sure pay makes the town desirable.

The white school opened here Monday, Prof. Greek principal. The colored school will open next Monday, Prof. Lester principal.

Oscar Vaughn and Marvin Robuck visited Saginaw Sunday.

Labor day was celebrated here last Monday in a quiet decent manner.

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Jasper N. Ray Dead.

Jasper N. Ray breathed his last at his residence three miles north of Wilsonville last Sunday morning. The deceased had been a sufferer of rheumatism for more than three years. Mr. Ray was in his fifty-third year; he was a devout member of the Baptist church. He had been married twice, but to the first union there were no children; by his second marriage there were born to them 12 children, 7 boys and 5 girls, which with their mother, still survive him. Mr. Ray was a good neighbor, an honest citizen, kind husband and affectionate father. The Advocate extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Discovered by a Woman.

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S. Y.

You may bridle the appetite, but you can not bribe the liver to do its work well. You must be honest with it, help it along a little now, and then with a dose of Herbine, the best liver regulator. Price 50 cents; sold by Williams Bros.

C. T. Anchors, "Kip," who has been with The Chronicle for the past six years as printer, left Friday last for Mansfield, La., to accept a similar position with J. T. McClanahan, editor of the Journal. The well wishes of his friends at this place accompany him to his new home.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is the most wonderful healing compound of the nineteenth century. Preserves the flesh, preventing inflammation and heals like magic. Ask Hall Drug Co. for it.

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FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

Devotional exercises—Rev. S. N. Burns.

Welcome address—Prof. F. Mynatt. Response—Prof. J. B. Kilpatrick. Enrollment of teachers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

How to teach civil government—J. M. Mundine.

Teaching primary history—Miss Ida O'Hara.

Value of history as a study in school—H. M. Abercrombie.

Teaching primary arithmetic—S. S. Crumpton.

Paper on theory and practice of teaching by Miss Elva Greck.

NIGHT SESSION, 8 P. M.

Address to the teachers by Hon. J. W. Abercrombie, State superintendent of education.

Should not all teachers be required to stand the State examinations? By the Institute.

The teacher's influence, paper by Miss Ophelia Galloway.

Our State examinations—By the Institute.

SATURDAY, 8 A. M.

Should the authority of the teacher extend beyond school hours and school ground—C. H. Florey.

What are the ends to be secured in education, paper by Miss G. O. Cromwell.

Character building in school—H. A. Stovall.

Relation of parents to school—Miss Lucy Smith.

The importance of mathematical training in school—Prof. J. E. Bird.

The importance of training the emotional faculties of the pupil—J. M. Baldwin.

All the teachers in the county are requested to take more interest in Institute work in the future.

The State superintendent has agreed to be with us at our September meeting.

The public generally are cordially invited to attend the Institute.

EUGENE WILLIAMS, County Supt. Education.

New Orleans, Jan. 12, 1897.

Having used Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic in my family and known of its use for a number of years I take pleasure in recommending it as a valuable household medicine. Its efficacy as a dressing for burns, wounds, etc., is really wonderful, preserving the flesh and allowing it to heal without inflammation or suppuration. It is very popular wherever well known.—J. E. Pirser, pastor First Baptist church, New Orleans, La.

Fourmile.

M. S. Stone left for Yellow Leaf Sunday morning. We hope him success.

Miss Alma Stone was the guest of Miss Daisy Stone Saturday and Sunday.

J. T. Taylor and family attended church at Wilsonville Sunday.

Lester Farr and sister's spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. M. E. Stone.

Henry Taylor says he is going to hunt the spectacles this p. m.

The family of Mr. Bass, of near Harpersville, were in the community Saturday and Sunday.

On Monday, Sept. 8th, the ore banks will be opened on the Southern Railway between Wilsonville and Columbiana.

The angle of death came into the family of Mr. Jasper Ray and carried away the father, and left many little children and a wife to mourn over his death. Mr. Ray had been sick for several years, and on Sept. 10th departed this life. Mr. Ray has done much good in the community and everywhere. His dwelling now is in the bright world above. Mr. Ray's death was a great loss to the community in which he lived, and his influence for good will be greatly missed.

S. L. F.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c a box; sold by Hall Drug Co.

A. A. Peters, col., of Shelby, informs us that he has received a lifetime certificate to teach school.

Walter Richardson has opened up a beef market in the Tinney old house, and informs us that he will keep fresh beef on hand all the time.

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Saginaw.

Health not very good.

Geo. Holcombe spent apart of Saturday in Calera.

John E. Morriss went to Birmingham Friday.

Miss Lula Leonard is on the sick list this week.

H. C. Hale went to Calera Thursday on business.

An infant child of Joe Patton is very sick.

Ed. Aldrich and brother are visiting relatives here this week.

Joe Carter, of Siluria, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Eva Rockett who has been living with Mrs. Morriss this year, returned to Birmingham Saturday.

C. E. Hale transacted business near Bridgeton Monday.

W. E. Harrison, of Dogwood, was in our community Sunday.

Miss Annie Freeman, of Wetumpka, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Strook.

Mr. Abbott, fruit and pump agent, was in our community last Thursday.

Dr. A. W. Horton, of Pelham, can be seen often in our community administering to the sick.

The Saginaw Lumber Company will have their cotton gin near East Saginaw, ready for use in a few days.

Thos. Reed will move to River Falls this week. He is succeeded as planer boss, by Mr. Holley.

We presume the reason why young Joe is absent that he has found out that there are other Joe's younger than he, and he is now studying up a new name. Just be patient N. S., he probably will give us some more of his good news soon.

Sissie.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50c; sold by Hall Drug Co. Guaranteed.

Redlawn.

Health not good.

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

J. A. Spearman transacted business in Columbiana Monday.

P. Miner and J. R. Finley spent Sunday in the Kingdom.

J. M. and W. T. Taylor have their flour mill in order now, and would like to grind your wheat.

E. B. Lyon and Charlie Stamps attended church at Mt. Era Sunday with their best girls. How about it boys?

There will be baptizing at the Baptist church Sunday at 9:30 a. m. All are invited.

Sunday school was well attended at the Methodist church Sunday, and we hope it will continue to be so.

L. Baker was the guest of Miss Louella Lyon Sunday.

We are glad to see Miss Alma Farr out again.

C. W. Spearman and Henry Taylor went to Yellow Leaf Sunday.

There was no preaching at any of the churches Sunday.

W. S. Taylor is a head of anyone out here, had out four bales of cotton Saturday.

Mrs. Bettie Kent, of

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

NOTES OF INTEREST ON AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

Take Off the Harness—Fattening Young Geese—The Guinea Fowl—Dust Baths for Hens., etc., etc.

Take Off the Harness.

The habit of permitting the harness to remain on the work horse during the noon hour is as lazy as it is cruel. The harness should be stripped off as soon as the horse is brought in, and he should then be turned loose to roll if he feels like it. After that he should be rubbed, pains being taken to get his shoulders and every place where the harness presses or rubs perfectly clean. At night the grooming should be repeated. This to the horse is as refreshing as a bath to a tired man.

Crop Rotation.

A systematic rotation of crops in field or garden is really very seldom carried on from year to year, although the value of such a rigid system is not disputed by any. Very few of us can plead ignorance to knowledge of the subject, but the pressure of farm work makes us lax, and we constantly undertake to do more than we can well. That is the danger of American farming more than it is in ordinary lines of business. We like to do everything on a large scale, and with plenty of land to cultivate it seems a waste to let it stand idle. So we try to cultivate it, and only half succeed. After the first spring in garden making our zeal dies out, and the succession of crops of radishes, lettuce, peas, beets and similar vegetables gradually yield to less variety, that demands less time and attention. Seed sowing seems to come too often during the busy season for a proper succession.

To my mind I believe we would all be richer at the end of the year if we attended strictly to this crop rotation, and abandoned every part of the farm that we didn't have time to cultivate up to this standard. That would mean on some farms a cutting of the fields almost in half. But that would not be too great a sacrifice to make. Raising a succession of crops on a given piece of land concentrates the labor and the cost of cultivation. It saves plowing in the spring of the year, and at the same time brings the soil up to a better mechanical condition, adds more humus to it, and makes the plant food more assimilable because of the constant stirring over and exposure to the elements. A proper rotation of crops always includes clover and other plant food-making crops, and this turned over will fill the soil with all of the green material needed. We thus keep up the quality of the land and its high fertility.

We have just learned that the soil is very much like our bodies and brains in one respect—the more you use it the more it is capable of producing. That is, soil does not need rest at all if it is properly cultivated. We put in it as much as we take out of it, and we develop and strengthen it by plowing and harrowing it. The old idea that the soil had to remain idle for a time to recuperate is just as wrong as to suppose that the properly used brain needs idleness. Change of occupation is the great essential. The soil needs change of crops and not rest. Give it this and good tilth, and it will continue to produce large crops until doomsday.—A. B. Barrett, in the Cultivator.

Poultry Notes.

Keep the moulting hens out of the rain and do not let them roost in trees. Nice plump-bodied chickens always find a ready market. Try to supply that kind. Gather a few barrels of road dust for the hen's bath this winter. Repair all leaks and cracks in the poultry house now, and arrange the scratching shed for winter. Don't expect your hens to lay when you neglect them, and then complain that there is no profit in poultry. Don't let your fowls roost in a damp house, and then wonder why they wheeze and have swollen heads. One hundred hens will consume one hundred pounds of grit during the year, and still some people foolishly neglect to supply it. Don't neglect to give fresh, cool water to the fowls twice daily. Many of the so-called diseases have their origin in a failure to get pure water.

He Failed as an Educator.

The story is true, but it's rough on the lawyer. He is fond of his children and has a hobby for trying to teach the small fry great lessons by simple, pleasant means. He often collects a crowd on the square and displays a toy engine. This he winds up, and as the wheels go round he will explain the principles of steam as applied to locomotion. Then he gets a kite and tells the children about Franklin. He always has something to display and talk about, and has flattered himself that the audience was vastly impressed and improved. One day as he walked out the street a small boy and his mother, who had recently moved into the neighborhood, came along. "Oh, ma, look; there he is," shouted the small boy, pointing toward the lawyer, "there's the crazy man wat goes around up here with them playthings."

Any one wishing a supply of second-hand engines, kites, lead ducks and magnets can secure them now for a mere song. The owner has gone of the philanthropy business.—Louisville Times.

Rapid Telegraphy.

A Vienna engineer named Pollack has made a discovery which seems to have solved the question of the rapid transmission of telegraphic messages. By a process only requiring the use of a simple apparatus Herr Pollack is able on the same telegraphic line to wire 60,000 words an hour. The details of this remarkable invention have been bought by a stock company, which states that up to the present they have met with great success.

Easy Bicycling.

The Sultan of Morocco has a somewhat imperial method of amusing himself with cycling. A couch is rigged up behind the wheels, and on this the monarch reclines, studying the cyclometer and the compass, while his attendants pedal for him.

CHINESE PIRATES.

Their Terrible Crimes and No Less Terrible Punishment.

"The Scourge of the Eastern Seas" are the pirates that infest the China Sea and the Philippine Islands. John S. Sewall relates several thrilling stories of the Chinese vikings' crimes and their punishment in the "Salt-Water" Century.

Some of the exploits of these red rovers are curiously interesting. If any of my readers have sailed up the Canton River they will recall the Chinese fortress of the Boca Tigris at its mouth. Down by the waterside a long white parapet stretches along the shore; at each end a wall of masonry reaches up the hill and disappears over the crest. Whether there is a fourth wall out of sight, joining the two and completing the square, I do not remember; but certain British tars could tell you—if they have lasted from 1842 till this present year of grace. During the opium war the fortress was attacked; but the storming party pulled quietly around the headland, and forming on the beach, clamored up over the hill, and the first thing the Celestials knew their foe was rushing down upon them from the rear, and within the inclosure. There was nothing for it but to surrender, which they did, bristling with wrath at such a breach of military manners. "Hiyah! Why you no come front side?" More, better fight where we makee ready for you!"

But this is a digression. What we are after is the pirates. It was an earlier commandant of this same fortress who met with equally bad luck. One of the fleets appeared in his neighborhood, and he sallied out to attack it. The pirates surrounded him, and after a furious engagement, which lasted all day, and with such havoc as may be left to the imagination, captured him and whatever fragments of his fleet were still afloat. This disaster was partly avenged the next year, when the Chinese admiral, with a hundred junks, attacked another fleet on the same cruising-ground. Great numbers of the pirates were destroyed and some two hundred taken prisoners.

Those who are familiar with Chinese methods can easily judge how long the two hundred were kept from joining their bloody comrades in the shades below. In another encounter not far from the same place, before the combatants could close upon one another, he fell dead calm, whereupon crowds of the pirates leaped into the sea like savages, swam to the enemy with their knives in their teeth, and attacked them so fiercely that they could not be beaten off, and actually cut out several junks from the imperial fleet. The fortunes of war varied. With provoking impartiality, and apparently with no ethical preference, victory would perch on the standard of the pirate quite as often as on the banner of the righteous defenders of their country's commerce. We read of whole fleets engaged, fighting all day and all night, two days, even three days at a time, and a drawn game at the end. No child's play this. At one time the admiral is lying quietly at anchor among the islands, when suddenly two hundred pirate craft slip around the headland, and pounce upon him with an on-set so furious that, in spite of a vigorous defense, twenty-five of his fleet are gone with their captors before he can get up his anchors and chase them. These encounters were not confined to the sea. There were frequent raids on the villages that lined the harbor and rivers.

Wholly Discouraged.

"No, ma'am, I don't like 'em," said Mr. Cumrox with emphasis. "I'm free to say these dialect stories make me tired. Half the words in 'em ain't in the dictionary."

"But you might cultivate a liking for them," said his wife's sister. "It is something like music. You may not have much of an ear for it at first, but if you keep at it you will soon appreciate it."

"Well, maybe I will some day. But I'd rather have something solid. I'd like to begin on some of my youngest girl's school books and go right through 'em. That's the sort of reading that I'd enjoy spending time on."

He picked up one of his daughter's books which happened to be lying near. It was a copy of Virgil, which his daughter had been translating into English. He stared solemnly at the first page of the Latin epic for awhile and then slowly turned the leaf. When his eyes had gotten down to the middle of the next page he laid the volume down with a sigh.

"It's no use," he exclaimed regretfully.

"What is of no use?"

"My trying to read dialect. And I must say that this thing of teachin' in the public schools strikes me as playguy foolishness."—Washington Star.

A Rabbit's Stupidity.

"I saw a curious incident not long ago which seems to show that the rabbit, like other wild creatures, has room in its brain for only one idea at a time," says a lover of animals. "I was walking up a lane, with three dogs trotting in front. A smart little fox terrier and a fat black cocker spaniel led the way side by side, and another very fat cocker waddled after them, about ten paces in the rear. A rabbit bolted out of the hedge just after the two dogs had passed, and, coming face to face with the very fat cocker, wheeled and dashed up the lane, passing the other two dogs so closely that the fox terrier raced along side poor bunny for half a dozen yards and caught him. The curious part of the business was that the rabbit, when bolting from the dog behind, almost ran into the two dogs in front and, plainly, did not see them at all till it had passed them and the fox terrier gave chase. I suppose its energies were centered on escape from the roly-poly dog, which, had the rabbit only known it, could have caught a swallow on the wing as soon as its frightened self."

A curious barometer is used in Germany and Switzerland. It is a jar of water, with a frog and a little stepladder in it. When the frog comes out of the water and sits on the steps a rain-storm will soon occur.

"Circumstances Alter Cases."

In cases of scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, nervousness, catarrh, rheumatism, eruptions, etc., the circumstances may be altered by purifying and enriching the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the great remedy for all ages and both sexes. Be sure to get Hood's, because

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M. Louis Boutan, who is connected with the Arago laboratory at Bagnuls, on the sea coast, has presented to the French Academy of Science a valuable series of instantaneous submarine photographs, taken with a camera eighteen by twenty-four centimeters, having an anastigmatic objective, and arranged to be operated under water. These plates are said to have been obtained on a clear day, when the sun was high in the horizon, the results being quite satisfactory; in fact, in several of the plates can be seen bands of fish, which had been taken at a distance of 1.50 to two metres from the objective, the camera being immersed to a depth of three metres. In order to form a background a white screen was let down, and, before this, bait was thrown down in order to attract the fish within the field of the camera, this, however, being represented as not indispensable, on certain of the plates the fish, being easily distinguished against the sandy bottom, and a diver placed against a background of seaweed, and a depth of three metres and a distance of four metres from the camera, gave a very good image.

Coats at Second-Hand.

As the well educated native of India emulates western manners as far as possible, it is not to be wondered at that he is partial to the frock coat. From this partiality a curious trade has sprung up. Regularly large consignments of second-hand frock coats are shipped out from England to Bombay and are disposed of to the natives, who strut about like peacocks in a not infrequently impossible coat. Add to this that the wearers don't go in for socks, and, to a man, wear glaring patent leather shoes, and you have a picture. When is added to this the fact that the native head-dress is worn and that the unmentionables are of linen, and cut skin tight, with many folds around the ankles, the sight is oftentimes ludicrous.

So fashionable has the frock coat become in India that native tailors make the ordinary coats of the natives largely on frock coat lines, and it is no unusual sight to see the athletic youths of Northern India disporting themselves in so-called frock coats of as many hues as the famous garment of Joseph.—Waverly Magazine.

Savage Tribes' Queer Customs.

Savage tribes of people have queer and oftentimes cruel methods of trying to foreknow coming events. It is stated that it is customary among Kafir tribes, when trouble is brewing among themselves or with white races, to skin oxen alive in order to ascertain which side will win. A white ox always represents the Dutch, a red ox the English, and a black one the natives. The Basutos in the Free State, having heard of the trouble between the English government and the Transvaal, put their old custom to the test a short time ago. They reported that the white ox lived four days longer than the other one; both oxen were skinned alive. The result is that the Basutos think that if war comes about that the Boers will win, and they have decided to take no part in any trouble that may ensue.

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Judge Guy, of Topeka, Kan., filed a saloon keeper who sold a glass of beer to a policeman \$500. The seller appealed the case to the district court.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Egypt has been declared infected with foot-and-mouth disease. According to an official report, no less than 1,272 cases have occurred since July 18.

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The Berlin health authorities have discovered that some green grocers dip radishes in aniline dyes to give them a fresh red color.

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The biggest animal project is to connect the Orinoco, Amazon and Pacific, but it will cost anywhere from \$100,000,000 to three times that amount.

Spiders in Japan.

Spiders are a serious plague in Japan. They spin their webs on the telegraph wires, and are so numerous as to cause a serious loss of insulation. Sweeping the wires does little good, as the spiders begin all over again.

The Queen has, at Windsor Castle, the most costly dinner service in the world. It is of solid gold, and valued at 800,000 pounds.

WOOD THAT EMITS SWEET TONES

South American Vegetable Growth Which is Quite Musical.

A Chicagoan recently returned from a protracted visit to South America relates that the Indians in Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia make an excellent musical instrument out of the wood of the hormagulla, a tree that grows abundantly in those countries. The instrument is on the principle of the well known xylophone, only that underneath each piece they construct a sounding box out of the same wood, varying in size to the note to be augmented and sustained. Some of these instruments are mounted on stands and have as many as forty-five tones. These large instruments are played by four and five operators. The tones are quite unlike those of the xylophone, as they are not short and sharp, but are sustained by the sounding boxes, so that at a short distance they give the impression more of an organ than even a piano. Expert operators play opera pieces and the latest music upon the large instruments with most remarkable effect. This instrument is said to be a very old one, tradition dating it back to the days of the Incas, being one of the few remaining evidences of the old Peruvian race, having traveled through Mexico with one of these large instruments and created quite a sensation among the music loving Mexicans.

A Jerry Simpson Story.

Jerry Simpson tells of a traveler who, as he was writing his name on the register of a Leavenworth hotel, saw a cimeter lectularious, wending its way across the page. The man paused and remarked: "I've been bitten by St. Joseph fleas, bitten by Kansas City spiders and interviewed by Fort Scott graybacks, but I'll be darned if I ever was in a place before where the bedbugs looked over the hotel register to find out where your room was!"

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A pioneers' society at Cripple Creek, Col., will donate \$8,000 to J. Wainack, who discovered the mines, and who is now in poverty.

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The erratic actions of a church clock at Harborne, England, were traced to a swarm of bees that had deposited honey in the machinery and dial.

Judge Foote is County Judge
At Wynne, Ark. His daughter, Miss Sallie Foote, says: "My papa has used Winter-Smith's Chilli for over 10 years. It has cured my family. One of my sisters had Chilli for two years and one bottle of Winter-Smith's Chilli cured her." Address ARNOLD PATEN & CO., Louisville, Ky.

It is said that not one herd of cattle is left in either Nevada or Utah, and that the supply of beef cattle on most of the western ranges has been considerably depleted.

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An Extraordinary Well.

The most extraordinary well in the world is that near Ambritzette, in South Africa. This well is in the trunk of a large baobab tree, the tree having the appearance of having split itself through the two large branches. This separation has providentially formed a hole about eight feet deep in the trunk, and this hole fills with water during the rainy season, and thus provides refreshment for the carriers of that drought-stricken land during the dry season. Owing to some peculiar characteristics of the wood, the water remains always pure and sweet.

Emery From Naxos.

All the emery used in the world comes from the little island of Naxos, near Greece. As it is one of the hardest substances known, ordinary quarrying tools can't be used to cut it out.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The new bank at Rikjavik is the first in Iceland to issue notes. Hitherto the currency for the island has been issued by the Royal Danish Government bank, in Copenhagen.

An enterprising western firm is making arrangements to set up a modern American saw mill in China, where lumber is still sawed by the primitive methods of a century ago.

The emperor of Russia is said to be the most liberal dispenser of fees among the monarchs of Europe. It is not unusual for him to give a coachman or messenger a 50-ruble note.

At Munich there is a hospital which is entirely supported by the sale of old steel pens and nibs collected from all parts of Germany. They are made into watch springs, knives and razors.

Municipal ownership makes great headway in Germany than elsewhere. In 517 cities of over 10,000 inhabitants, 120 own their own plants, and out of 2,200 smaller cities 300 own their own plants.

Prof. George W. Jones, of Cornell university, is in Tacoma, having just returned from a trip to Alaska. He says the skeletons of thousands of ill-fated horses are still to be seen along the White Pass.

In honor of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil, in May, 1900, there will shortly be a special issue of stamps, as follows: Discovery of Brazil, 100 reis; independence, 200 reis; abolition, 500 reis; republic, 700 reis.

The German poet, Ernst Scherenberg, celebrated his 60th birthday on July 22. His friends and admirers took the occasion to make him a present of 20,000 marks, which he will probably find more useful than a monument after his death.

William Simpson, who made a great reputation as a war artist and correspondent in the Crimea, has just died at the age of 76 years. Simpson's dispatches and sketches from the Crimea were always submitted to the queen before publication.

Archibald A. Glenn, formerly state senator and lieutenant governor of Illinois, and a man 80 years of age, has just been elected city treasurer of Wichita, Kan., and discharges all the duties of his office without the aid of a bookkeeper or clerk.

Dr. Richard Kandt, the German traveler, whose recent journey to the sources of the Nile has attracted so much attention, is to be paid an annual salary of 7,000 marks by the German foreign office to enable him to continue his explorations.

A great national movement has been started for the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington, on December 14. The Sons of the Revolution and other similar organizations have the matter in hand and are arranging details of the plan.

Vast Quantities of Paper Used.

This country uses annually more than \$100,000,000 worth of paper, or an aggregate of 4,000,000,000 pounds of all kinds. A little less than a third of this enormous production is used by the newspapers of the country. The wrapping paper of all kinds amounts to about two-thirds as much as the newspaper and almost half as much is used to manufacture books as to print newspapers. The production of the various kinds of paper board amounts to over 300,000 tons annually, or more than half the production of news paper. Builders use 60,000 tons of paper, not including the 45,000 tons of wall paper that are produced annually.

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STATE NEWS CHRONICINGS

Curtailed Items of Interest to all Alabamians.

GOVERNORS' DAY AT THE STATE FAIR.

Prominent Citizen Charged With Arson.
Railroad for Forkland—Examining Teachers—Noted Educator Dead—Other Notes.

The President Invented.
The Huntsville Chamber of Commerce has invited President McKinley to attend the deliberations of the coming industrial convention.

Railroad for Forkland.
People at Forkland are still living in hopes of getting a railroad. The Pensacola and Northeastern railroad was projected and surveyed through that place ten years ago and a letter from its president says that the corps of engineers will soon start out locating and grading.

Prominent Educator Dead.
Prof. John M. Phillips, for years one of the most noted educators of Lee county, died Friday of general debility, aged 85 years. He was a veteran of the Indian, Mexican and civil wars, and in recognition of his services to the government drew a large pension. He was one of the pioneers to California in the gold days of 1849.

Carpenters Strike.
Several hundred union carpenters in Birmingham went on a strike Saturday for higher wages and shorter hours. Their specific demand was that \$2 per day should be the minimum price paid and that nine hours instead of ten should constitute a day's work. The minimum price heretofore has been \$1.50. As there is a great deal of building going on, the strike is likely to be a serious thing if it is of long duration.

Charged With Arson.
James T. Ogletree, father of City Clerk L. R. Ogletree, of Phoenix City, was arrested a few days ago on a charge of arson. It will be remembered that some days ago young Ogletree was charged with being several hundred dollars short in his accounts. A few days later there was a fire in the city guard house, in which the Council Chamber, with the books, are located. There was one negro in prison, and he claims that a white man entered and left the building a few minutes before the fire. Marshal W. C. Campbell has been at work on the case, which resulted in the arrest of the senior Ogletree, who was placed under \$5,000 bond until his commitment trial is held. The affair is making a great sensation, as the Ogletrees are prominent.

Examining Teachers.
Friday was an unusually hard day with public school teachers whose papers are being examined by the state board of examiners, now in session at Oxford. Seventy-six of a hundred applicants failed to pass. A graduate of the State University, who has held various important school positions, got a percentage of less than 50, and received only a third-grade certificate. The head of one of the state schools withdrew his papers before they had been regularly examined and passed upon, but they had already been glanced over, and it was decided that he was not entitled to a first-grade certificate.

The answers to many of the questions show lamentable and ludicrous ignorance. The examinations are being conducted under the law passed by the last legislature.

A Shocking Accident.
News from Sulligent tells of a shocking accident which befell Fenton Hankins, the young son of Mrs. J. B. Hankins on the plantation of Rev. W. C. Woods. The boy was told to hand a switch to the driver of a mowing machine, and in so doing he stepped in front of the blade. The team, seeing the switch, started suddenly, the blade striking the child and almost severing one foot and otherwise lacerating the leg, and cut off two fingers. The boy is in a critical condition, and may not survive.

Schley Day at the Fair.
The management of the state fair has set apart Tuesday, November 14, as Schley day at the fair, and Secretary Rountree has written a letter to the admiral advising him to that effect. Some time ago Admiral Schley wrote to Secretary Rountree accepting an invitation to visit the fair, conditioned upon his lying in the country at the time.

GOVERNOR'S DAY.

Invitations Sent to Southern Governors to Attend State Fair.

Governor Johnston and Secretary Rountree, of the State Fair association, sent letters Friday inviting thirteen southern governors and their staffs to be present on "Governors' Day"—November 17.

The invitations were addressed to the following governors: Benton McMillan, of Tennessee; Lon V. Stevens, of Missouri; A. J. McLaurin, of Mississippi; Dan W. Jones, of Arkansas; McSweeney, of South Carolina; Daniel L. Russell, of North Carolina; John D. Sayers, of Texas; Loyd Lowndes, of Maryland; Wm. O. Bradley, of Kentucky; Murphy J. Foster, of Louisiana; Wm. D. Bloxham, of Florida; Allen D. Chandler, of Georgia; J. Hogue Tyler, of Virginia.

The following letter was sent by the governor:

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 15, 1899.
Dear Sir—A state fair will be held in Birmingham during November, and it will be an occasion of great interest. Unusual preparations are making that promise a much more important gathering than usually takes place at state fairs, the great development and activity in our mineral district being the inspiration.

November 17 is set as "Governors' Day" by the management, and on behalf of the fair association and the people of Alabama, I extend you an invitation to be present that day with your staff, as the guests of the association and of the citizens of Birmingham. Please be assured that this invitation is a cordial one. Personally as well as officially I join in the assurance of a hospitable and hearty welcome.

JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON.
It is the intention of the management to make "Governors' Day" one of the most enjoyable of the special days. A majority of the governors with their staffs are expected to be here. In the afternoon Governor Johnston will present the horses and victoria to the most popular lady in Alabama.

Henry Gardner Hanged.
Henry Gardner, colored, paid the death penalty on the gallows in the county jail at Mobile Friday.

A shocking and sickening scene was witnessed by the officers in charge of the hanging, and press representatives, during the execution of the dastardly crime. When the hangman pulled the trigger, the body shot through the opening below and struck the ground, the noose having slipped clear of the knot.

The condemned negro remained upon the ground unconscious for a short time and was removed inside the county jail where the attending physicians made a hasty examination of the body. There it was found that only the neck had been hurt by the rope.

He was straightened up, taken to the gallows and placed thereon again. The trigger was sprung in a similar manner as before. This time the rope caught underneath the negro's arms and caused strangulation. The hangman quickly released the rope and Gardner fell the full distance. His neck had been broken.

Industrial News of Pratt City.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company has begun work on the No. 3 coke ovens. A force of men is at work doing the grading preparatory to laying the foundations, etc. The work on No. 5 coke ovens is also in progress, while the work on No. 4 ovens is rapidly advancing to completion. From Village Creek to Slope No. 5 and beyond, one can see on either hand of the Birmingham Southern Railway's track, forces of men vigorously pushing to completion every class of labor and industry known to a mining and manufacturing district.

A Horrible Death.

At Brookside Saturday afternoon Mrs. Nancy Field, widow of the late Moses Field, met a shocking death. She had started from her home to that of her daughter for the purpose of getting some drinking water. Between the two houses is the Southern railway main track and a siding. There was a train on the siding, and Mrs. Field attempted to crawl under it, doubtless supposing that there was no engine attached to the cars. Just as she got well under the cars the train moved and she was crushed.

Prominent Citizen Passes Away.
Major W. M. Smith, one of the oldest citizens of Franklin county, died ten miles east of Russellville a few days ago. He was in his 80th year and had been prominent in county politics all his life. He served one term in the state legislature and was the wealthiest man in Franklin county.

AN ADDRESS TO ALABAMIANS.

State Fair Association Tells of the Magnificent Display of the State Agricultural and Mineral Wealth.

The following address is given out by officials of the Alabama State Fair association:

"To the People of Alabama:

"The Alabama State Fair and Agricultural association was incorporated for the purpose of advancing, elevating and developing the agricultural, mineral, industrial, mechanical, scientific and artistic interests of Alabama. Its first great exhibition will be held in Smith Park, November 7 to 17, inclusive. The management desires to impress on all Alabamians that in order to make the success of this state institution permanent, they fully realize that they must first secure the confidence, respect and good will of the best people of Alabama, and to do this they must first understand that it is absolutely imperative that the exposition, in all its multifarious and varied departments, must be guided by a ruling spirit of honesty, morality, chastity and sincere and honest desire and purpose to elevate, improve and ennoble the many vocations in which our people are striving for success.

"They also realize that one of the chief features of the exposition is to attract capital and labor from distant states, and to do this they must give the exposition character that will reflect credit, dignity and honor on Alabama.

"On behalf of the executive board, we beg to pledge to Alabamians that the best efforts will be put forth to maintain the dignity and honor of the state on the highest plane, and to present to the world her magnificent resources in such attractive, inviting and convincing form that millions of money and thousands of desirable citizens will seek investment and enterprise in every section of the commonwealth.

"The agriculturists were the first to respond to our call for exhibits. We are now assured that no such exhibition of all the products that grow in Alabama soil will have been seen by a citizen of this state. More than one-half of the counties will have their own exhibits, hundreds of progressive farmers will make beautiful and artistic individual exhibits, and the state, the mother of them all, will show to the world in array of the marvelous wealth of products of the field that will cause the bosom of every Alabamian to swell with pride.

"The Titanic iron, coal and steel industries of the state are vying with each other in an effort to startle the north, east and west with the unrivaled and unequalled natural wealth that God has bestowed on Alabama, and to instruct and inform the citizens of the state in the vast natural resources of wealth and power that so long lay hidden from human eyes.

The usual public spirit and enterprise of our grand railroad systems has asserted itself. They will bring their own magnificent mineral exhibits, and in every way in their power strive for the upbuilding of Alabama, and a permanent successful state fair.

"The stock raising interests are especially alive to the necessity of putting themselves in the front rank of Alabama industries. From the various departments of blooded horses, cows, hogs, sheep, poultry, etc., we have glowing accounts of a truly grand display.

"For the valuable premiums on the track—aggregating \$3,000—we will have contestants from the millionaire stables of C. F. Hamlin, F. M. Holm, William Russell Allen, H. B. Plant, F. H. Bronson, and C. W. Marks, and from well known breeders of blooded horses—H. C. McDowell, F. C. Calhoun, May Overton, George Campbell Brown, etc., etc.

"During the last two days of the exposition auction sales of blooded horses, cows, sheep and hogs from a dozen states will be in progress. We have assurance from the wealthy breeders of the country that they will send animals to be sold at auction, and we feel fully justified in asserting that 200 blooded horses and colts will be put up at auction.

"The thousand and one attractions that children (and a few grown folks) find in the side shows that contain the snake charmer and the fat boy, etc., will be here. In fact, our expectations will be numberless, but we shall discriminate keenly, and accept only those of worth and merit.

"The \$1,600 horses and victoria to be given to the most popular Alabama lady are seen and admired on the streets daily by thousands.

"In this address we are endeavoring to faithfully picture to Alabamians the prospect we have for the greatest agricultural, mineral and stock exhibition ever held in the south. The minutest details will be vigorously kept up to the highest standards and the entire enterprise protected against the encroachments of vice.

"Very respectfully,
"A. D. CAFFEY, President.
"J. A. ROUNTREE, Secretary."

Bartlett Tripp, the American representative of the Samoan commission, had another conference with the president on the confidential features of the work of the commissioners.

Big Texas Cattle Combine.

George B. Loving, who has been in New York promoting the big Texas cattle company, has returned to Fort Worth, Tex., and says the deal has practically been closed. He has arranged with Boston and New York capitalists and promoters to underwrite the company in the sum of \$25,000,000.

ANTI-TRUST ORGANIZATION

The Opponents of Monopoly to Begin a Vigorous Campaign.

NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD

The Purpose of the Meeting is to Effect an Intellectual Combine Against the Greedy Combines—Lockwood Made Chairman.

A largely attended meeting of the anti-trust delegates was held at the Sherman house in Chicago Saturday night. The meeting effected a temporary organization, and an executive committee was appointed to build up an anti-trust organization in all parts of the country, and to arrange for an early national convention. The organization, which it was announced is to be national in scope and non-partisan in character, is to be amalgamated finally with the national anti-trust league. The executive committee is as follows: M. L. Lockwood, Pennsylvania, chairman; William Prentiss, Illinois; A. M. Todd and M. C. McDow, New York; Dudley Wooten, Texas; A. P. McQuirk, Iowa; W. V. Fleming, Kentucky.

This committee was authorized to increase its number by the addition of governors of states and prominent anti-trust leaders of all political convictions. The organization was the result of the adoption of a recommendation made by a committee appointed for the purpose Thursday.

"The purpose of the organization is to bring new timber into the present anti-trust league," said Mr. Lockwood. "We propose to carry out the work against trusts begun by us at the conference. We will organize in all sections of the country, and we hope to have a national organization within a few months."

FRANCE HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Orleanists Are Said to Have a Wonderful Organization.

La Liberté, of Paris, publishes a report of an interview with Deputy La Gresse, who was received by the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, Saturday.

The premier, the deputy says, declared that the Orleanists have a wonderful organization, and that the Duc D'Orleans had been on the point of entering Paris. He also said that the anti-Semite and Patriotic leagues, at a sign from DeRouville, could have put 20,000 men in the streets of Paris, and that the republic had escaped a coup de force by the narrow margin.

To Appoint Chambers Judge.

According to a Montgomery dispatch, a private letter from Washington, brings the news that a plan is on foot there which looks to the appointment of the former chief justice of Samoa, Hon. W. L. Chambers, of Alabama, to the judgeship of Middle Alabama, Federal District. Judge Chambers, who was appointed to the Samoan mission by President Cleveland, tendered his resignation when the republicans came into power, but upon the entreaties of President McKinley, who realized his ability and familiarity with the troublesome conditions existing in the islands, withdrew the resignation and continued in the service of the government.

Judge Bruce, the present incumbent, is entitled soon to retire on full pay.

Killed by a Bull.

Jefferson D. Bost, a prominent farmer of Hickory Grove township, North Carolina, was attacked by an infuriated bull, who threw him to the ground and gored him so badly that he died within fifteen minutes.

Ordered to Philippines.

General Royal T. Frank, commanding the department of the gulf, has issued orders for the Twenty-ninth infantry, United States volunteers, now at Fort McPherson, to proceed to San Francisco, preparatory to embarking for the Philippines.

Howard Recaptured.

A telegram from Jackson, Mich., announces the arrest there of Rev. G. E. Howard, alias Lord Moore, convicted at Jackson, Tenn., in 1893 of fraudulent use of mails and sent to Columbus, O., penitentiary for nine years, whence he escaped in 1897.

Memphis Has a Great Fire.

Fire in the wholesale district of Memphis Saturday destroyed the plants of Lee Brothers' Gin company, and Rogers Brothers, who dealt in implements. The loss on Lee Brothers' plant is \$110,000, with only about one-third insurance. Rogers Brothers establishment was valued at \$8,000 and insured for two-thirds its value.

FEVER NOT SO BAD.

Scanty Development in Yellow Fever Stricken Districts.

The scanty development in the yellow fever situation the past week has given Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, much encouragement. The fever has made its appearance at only one new place—Pass Christian, Miss., and but one case there. The fever is confined to three states, Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida. In Florida not a case has reached the main land, but the situation at Key West is quite severe, thirty new cases being reported Saturday. Dr. Trotter reported that he had made a house to house inspection in Port Tampa and Port Tampa City, and had visited St. Petersburg, but had found nothing suspicious. No one is allowed to leave Key West without going to the detention camp at Dry Tortugas, unless he is certified as immune. Egress is not prevented from New Orleans, but there is a steamboat inspection there of boats bound up the river, and no passengers are taken.

For the week there have been 160 new cases and five deaths at Key West, making 354 cases and twenty-one deaths since Aug. 31. There has been one case at Miami, one case and one death at Port Tampa City, seven cases and two deaths at New Orleans, one case at Jackson, and five cases and one death at Mississippi City.

The reports received through the consuls show that the yellow fever is prevailing in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Mexico and San Salvador.

Alabama Crop Bulletin.

The bulletin of the weather bureau for Alabama for the week ending last Monday has the following general summary of conditions:

The temperature averaged a few degrees above the normal and more than the usual amount of sunshine was received; the rainfall was very light and widely scattered, and rain is needed in some central and southern counties. Cotton continues to open very rapidly in northern counties; the yield still promises to be below the average in all districts, and at present there are practically no prospects for a top crop; the quality has been somewhat injured by dry weather in a few localities, but, as a rule, it promises to be fair to good; much is being ginned and marketed in the southern portion of the state; rust and shedding have decreased and there are only a few reports of boll worms. Late corn is about matured, with promise of a good yield of satisfactory quality; except in a few counties where damaged by dry weather; some has been gathered. Much hay has been saved in good condition. Sugar cane is in good condition generally, and the yield promises to be above the average and of excellent quality; turnips are greatly in need of rain; preparations for wheat are about completed in a few localities, but, in general, this work has been neglected on account of cotton picking. Minor crops, where not in need of rain, continue satisfactory.

Charleston Bombed.

A Sunday's cable dispatch from Manila says: The United States protected cruiser Charleston began a heavy bombardment of the fort on Subig bay on Thursday. Little or no injury was done. The monitor Monterey and the gunboat Concord are returning to Subig bay to continue the bombardment.

Belmont Gives First Money.

Richard S. Slater, of Missouri, representing the executive committee of the democratic national committee, who is in New York soliciting subscriptions to the national campaign fund, has secured his first subscription, \$25,000 from O. H. P. Belmont.

Ready to Welcome Dewey.

The North Atlantic naval squadron, Rear Admiral Sampson commanding, anchored off Tompkinsville Saturday. It will take part in the national welcome to Admiral Dewey. The squadron consists of the New York, the flagship; the Indiana, Massachusetts, Brooklyn and Texas.

Dewey the Guest of Mrs. McLean.

Admiral Dewey, during his stay in Washington, will be the guest of Mrs. Washington McLean, mother of John R. McLean, the democratic nominee for governor of Ohio.

Train Goes Through a Bridge.

A freight train on the Missouri Pacific Saturday ran on a bridge which was on fire, eight miles south of Nebraska City. The bridge gave way and the engine, followed by twenty cars, plunged into the ditch. Engineer Gilliam, brakeman Foster and fireman Miller House were burned to death in the wreck.

DREYFUS WILL WITHDRAW APPEAL

This Will Leave Ground Clear for Issuance of Pardon.

M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the London Times, says: "I learn that Captain Dreyfus will shortly withdraw his appeal for a revision of the Rennes trial, which will leave the ground clear for the government to take immediate steps to pardon him. This pardon will not annul the civic and military consequences of the verdict, and he will, therefore, no longer belong to the army."

"There is nothing, however, to prevent his applying to the court of cassation to quash the Rennes trial whenever the new fact required by law is produced. When liberated, he will settle in the south of France, as the members of his family do not wish to expose him to such demonstrations of sympathy abroad as might be used against him by his adversaries at home."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News, says the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, has promised definitely to propose a pardon for Dreyfus at next Tuesday's cabinet council.

EXPRESS BOBBER SURRENDERS.

After Wandering Over the World, Charles Summers Goes Back to Penitentiary.

Charles O. Summers, the noted express robber, who relieved the Southern Express Company at Meridian of \$5,000 and afterwards escaped from the Mississippi prison, after serving one year of a five-year sentence, returned to the penitentiary Friday and gave himself up to complete his sentence.

Summers was a Pinkerton detective at the time of the Meridian robbery, and used his position as a means of getting the confidence of the express officials. After a long chase, he was finally captured in San Francisco, and had been inside the walls scarcely three months when he escaped, but was shortly afterwards recaptured. In the summer of 1892 he again escaped. Summers gives as reason for his surrender that he lived continually in fear of being captured, and preferred to settle his account with the law and relieve his apprehension. Since his escape he has traveled over a good portion of the civilized globe, having only recently returned from the Klondike.

THE AUGUST HURRICANE.

Weather Bureau Informed That 25 Lives Were Lost in It.

The weather bureau at Raleigh, N. C., has the details of the death and damage by the great August hurricane along the coast of North Carolina. It appears that twenty-five lives were lost. The greater part of these were fishermen drowned at Swan island. The wind blew at the rate of 140 miles an hour, but only in spurts. While many of the marsh ponies were drowned a great many escaped, and the same was the case as to cattle. The greatest loss of all was to crops on the mainland. It is said this amounted to a half million dollars. The rainfall was greatest at Hatteras—eight inches in forty-eight hours.

DARIEN RIOT CASES.

Summary of the Results of the Trials at Guyton, Ga.

The Darien riot cases were cleared up at Guyton, Ga., Saturday by the Effingham court. Edward Deleгал was convicted as accessory in the murder of Deputy Sheriff Townsend, of Darien, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Malinda Deleгал, his mother, indicted under the same charge, was acquitted.

A summary of the riot trials shows: Henry Deleгал, for criminal assault, acquitted; John and Edward Deleгал, for murder, sentenced to the penitentiary for life, and twenty-eight rioters sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

Schley Given Sea Service.

Some time ago Admiral Schley applied to the navy department for sea service. At present he is head of the retiring board. The navy department has now granted the request and has notified him to hold himself in readiness for sea. He has been assigned to command the South Atlantic station, and the department is about to take steps to make the command commensurate with his rank by increasing considerably the number of vessels on the station.

The Ruskin Commonwealth.

"The Ruskin Commonwealth," the co-operative colony which has been in operation at Ruskin, Tenn., for several years, passed through Atlanta on its way to South Georgia, Saturday. The party consisted of 250 persons. The destination of the commonwealth is Duke, Ga., 800 acres having been purchased in that vicinity for their new home.

FOR THE HOUSEWIVES.

A Wall Paper Paste.

A paste for wall paper is made by moistening some starch with cold water until of the consistency of cream. Then pour on boiling water and stir until quite smooth. Let it boil once, and just before removing it from the fire add a small quantity of powdered glue.

Cleaning Fine Handkerchiefs.

Fine lace-trimmed handkerchiefs do not require the ordeal of boiling or scalding. Shave slices and bits of some good white toilet soap into tepid water. Let the handkerchiefs lie in the water for half an hour, then wash them hurriedly between the hands in clear hot water. Rinse in cold water and dry quickly.

Stains On Table Linen.

Before sending table linen to the laundry, at this season especially, it should be carefully looked over, and all stains removed. Ordinarily, fruit stains may be readily taken out by spreading the stained part of the fabric over the top of a bowl and pouring hot water from the teakettle through the stain. Peach stains will not yield to this treatment; but if rubbed in alcohol before putting the linen in water, they will usually disappear. If more heroic measures are necessary, use Javelle water, but rinse with the utmost thoroughness afterward to prevent the eating of the cloth.

When Coffee is Left Over.

With the most careful calculation, says Mrs. Lincoln, there is frequently coffee left over, not enough, perhaps, for another serving as a beverage, but too much to be wasted. Do not leave it in the pot with grounds, but pour it off or strain it carefully, and if it be used again hot let it just come to the boiling point. This will be much nicer than to reheat it with the grounds. It may be used to dilute the egg for the next morning's coffee, or as a flavoring in custards and creams and ices; or as a liquid in place of or with milk in gingerbread, cookies, cakes, etc., or as a thickener in jelly. —New York Tribune.

The Stock of Linen.

No woman who is at the head of a house should any more consider being without a cupboard full of linen than without one of china. Even if the stock of linen is scanty it is more convenient for both mistress and maid to keep it in its own special closet.

By linen is meant all draperies, bed furnishings, towels, napkins, tablecloths, doilies, wash covers, etc. Most of these should be of linen, because linen fabrics are the most serviceable. Linen is not necessarily expensive. In quality it ranges from heavy sackings to the finest cambric and lawns. Linen is better than cotton for household use for several reasons. Owing to the length and fineness of the flax fibres from which it is woven its surface is smoother and more lustrous than cotton. Because the fibres are longer, presenting on the surface fewer short ends, it is less woolly than cotton, and therefore linen soils less easily. Nor does it so readily absorb moisture. Because it does not take up perspiration so thoroughly as cotton, linen makes cooler clothing and bed sheeting than cotton. For pillow cases, bolster cases, doilies, traycloths, etc., its purity, gloss and smoothness recommend it as superior to cotton, for so long as there is a shred of it left it looks well. Its superiority over cotton in the way of durability is as 3 to 1, any housekeeper who has tested it bearing witness to this fact. —Washington Star.

Recipes.

Pineapple Lemonade.—Make a syrup by boiling one cup of sugar and one pint of water ten minutes. Then add one can grated pineapple or one fresh sliced pineapple and juice of three lemons. Cool, strain and add one quart of ice water. Serve in lemonade glasses with crushed ice.

Escaloped Meat.—Butter a baking dish, put in alternate layers of chopped meat and bread crumbs, a little finely chopped parsley, salt, pepper and a few drops of onion juice. Pour over the top enough white sauce to moisten all; spread over this crumbs that have been moistened in butter; brown in the oven.

Molasses Spice Cake.—Mix one-half cup each of molasses, sugar and thick sour cream. Stir in a half teaspoonful of cinnamon and a quarter teaspoonful each of allspice and cloves. Add to this one egg, well beaten, one pint of flour in which half a teaspoonful of soda has been sifted, mix thoroughly and stir in a half cup of good suet.

Green Pea Soup.—Peas too old and hard for the tible make a delicious soup. Cook one quart of peas in one pint of gently boiling water till soft. Mash in the water, press through a sieve, put the hulls into a pint of boiling water and strain again. Add a pint of milk and a tablespoonful of cornstarch and butter stirred together. Season with half a teaspoonful each of salt and pepper and a quarter teaspoonful of white pepper. If too thick, thin with hot milk. This is good; try it.

Omelette Souffle.—Separate the whites and yolks of six eggs; stir the yolks with two tablespoonfuls sugar to a cream, add one teaspoonful vanilla; beat the whites till very stiff, then add slowly while beating constantly two tablespoonfuls sifted powdered sugar; next add the yolk mixture to the whites and mix it lightly with the whites. Butter a souffle dish and dust it with powdered sugar, pour in the preparation and bake in a medium hot oven for twenty to twenty-five minutes; remove and serve at once.

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County Directory.

State Senator—G. B. Deans.
Representative—W. H. Sturdivant.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge—John Pelham.
Circuit Solicitor—T. W. Coleman.
Circuit Clerk—John P. Pearson.
Sheriff—J. L. Walthall.
Terms of Court—Eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in January and July, continuing three weeks.

Chancery Court.

Chancellor—R. B. Kelly.
Register in Chancery—J. R. White.
Terms of Court—First Thursdays after second Mondays in March and September.

County Court.

County Judge—A. P. Longshore.
County Clerk—John P. Pearson.
County Solicitor—W. R. Oliver.
Terms of Court—Fourth Mondays in February, May, August and November.
Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.

County Officers.

Probate Judge—A. P. Longshore.
Clerk—John P. Pearson.
Sheriff—J. L. Walthall.
Treasurer—W. A. Tallant.
Supt. of Education—E. Williams.
Tax Collector—J. H. Robertson.
Tax Assessor—John S. Pitts.
County Surveyors—F. M. McEwen and A. P. R. Dahl.

Commissioners Court.

First District—John E. Dykes.
Fourth District—John T. Glaze.
Second District—Pleasant Shaw.
Third District—R. J. Griffin.
Terms of Court—First Mondays in January, April, July and October.
Special terms—Second Mondays in May and July, and first Monday in June.

Justice of the Peace.

Beat 1—B. L. Moore, Columbiana; terms of court every Thursday.
Beat 2—W. E. Seale, Shelby; terms of court every Wednesday.

Senator Morgan Speaks.

Senator John T. Morgan spoke in the court house here on last Monday evening to a large crowd of people. Senator Morgan has been in the United States Senate for a long time, and of course in that length of time has seen many changes in the policy of his own party and that of the Republican party. That Senator Morgan is a great man, no one will deny; he has a wonderful store of information on almost any subject that can be mentioned, but he seemed to be somewhat at a loss to know how to speak here, and he struck the wrong note several times. One was, when he referred to W. J. Bryan, the great leader of the party, and another was in endorsing the Chicago platform, neither enlisted the slightest ripple of applause; on the other hand they fell flat as flounders, the audience didn't seem to be acquainted with either Bryan or the Chicago platform. He paid a glowing tribute to the Generalship of Admiral Dewey, which was well received. The Senator came squarely out in favor of disfranchising the colored voter, and said the proposition of Louisiana and North Carolina to disfranchise the colored voter would be commended by the Democrats in the next National campaign. The Senator then touched upon a question of vital importance to the people of the South, which was the establishment of trade relations with China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, instead of allowing Liverpool to handle our crop. If such a thing as that could be done, there is no doubt but that we would get an increased price for our cotton crop.

In another column will be found an article from The Constitution in regard to resolution of the farmers of LaGrange, Ga., looking to obtaining better prices for their cotton. The effort is commendable, and can but result in success if the cotton producers of the South will unite and hold their cotton until the market advances. Cotton is the great money product of the South, and the farmers should obtain living prices for their principal staple. Prices of almost every commodity has advanced except cotton, and there is no good reason why cotton should not be eight cents.

The Democrats who listened to Senator Morgan here last Monday seemed to be in sort of a dozed condition, something must have hit them.

Higher Price For Cotton.

The department of agriculture received Saturday from J. J. Eastlerlin, the representative of Macon county in the legislature, a communication in which he stated that the farmers of Macon county and in fact a great number throughout that section of the state had heartily endorsed the resolution recently passed at LaGrange. It is understood from the letter of Mr. Eastlerlin that the farmers in that section are prepared to take steps to hold their cotton until it brings eight cents. Following the lead taken by LaGrange people, it is proposed to hold the bulk of the staple while turning over a portion of the crop to the merchant willing to advance the steady prices.

The department of agriculture it is understood, stands ready to indorse the plan of the LaGrange people, believing that it our means by which higher prices can be demanded from the market.

In the absence of Commissioner Stevens, Assistant Commissioner Wright wrote a strong letter in reply to the one from Macon county, advising the adoption of resolutions similar to those passed at LaGrange.

It is recognized that individual action or action by one community alone, along the line proposed must of necessity be ineffectual since the market would not be affected by the holding out of so small a part of the staple crop.

It is the opinion of Commissioner Stevens that much can be accomplished by united action where the farmers of an entire state make up their minds to hold out for a fixed and uniform price.

It is believed there will be no difficulty in getting merchants to advance paper on a cotton deposit; the paper having the same value as money until the price held out for is realized. It is probable from the nature of a number of letters received at the department of agriculture that the sympathetic movement is not confined alone to Macon county, but is being felt in many parts of the state. The Constitution.

To be a Populist is to be a genuine Jefferson Democrat. Democracy means, a government of the people, for the people and by the people, and that is what the Populists want. But we might add that the Populist do not want to assume the name Democrat.

Senator Morgan displayed unpardonable ignorance, when he said on last Monday that nobody now believes in the Ocala demands. If the learned Senator will read the Chicago platform he will find all the Ocala demands without a single exception.

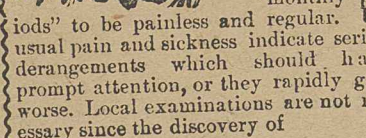
Some people think it a great thing to boast that they are a "true blue," when at the same time they do not seem to realize that they are daily helping to enslave their offspring.

A diseased liver declares itself by moroseness, mental depression, lack of energy, restlessness, melancholy and constipation. Herbine will restore the liver to a healthy condition. Price 50 cents; sold by Williams Bros.

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Many women suffer great pain at monthly periods and believe it natural. Others realize the danger and hesitate to secure treatment, on account of humiliating local examinations. Nature intended the "monthly periods" to be painless and regular. Unusual pain and sickness indicate serious derangements which should have prompt attention, or they rapidly grow worse. Local examinations are not necessary since the discovery of



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Saginaw.

The nights are a little cool. A nice time for gathering crops. Rev. Chastain, of Birmingham, was in our town Saturday.

Rev. Parrish, the presiding Elder, filled the pulpit here Friday night.

George Holcombe spent a part of Saturday in Calera.

Wesley Lynch, of Mt. Era, was here Friday on his wheel.

Elvin and Walter Garrett took the meeting in at Mt. Era last week. E. R. Piper went to Aldrich Friday and swapped horses.

Married at the residence of the brides father, Mr. Thomas Gullyhorn to Miss Alice Nabors. Rev. T. M. Wilson officiating.

There were a few from here attended the picnic at East Saginaw Saturday.

We presume the people of East Saginaw would have any trouble getting all the money they need now, as the money lender B. H. Satherwhite has gotten out there. He has it to lend, but never can get to his bank.

Messrs David Seales, Frank Evans and R. C. Nash, of Campbell, were in town Monday.

Rev. Geo. Harris filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Charles Frost, of Spring Creek, was here Monday on business.

Jas. Knox is very low with fever. James Walker, of Shelby, visited his brother Will, here Sunday.

Prof. Will Dennis went to Columbiana Monday in attendance upon court.

W. A. Walker left Monday to visit his mother's family in the northern part of the state.

Sissie.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c a box; sold by Hall Drug Co.

Weldon.

Jack Roper, of Fourmile, was in our town Sunday.

Walter and George Wheeler, of Harpersville, were in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nolen, of Yellow Leaf, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Hester.

C. G. Fudmer spent Sunday with J. H. Lybrand.

W. J. Wheeler was the guest of Miss Alice Blackerly Sunday.

Richard Eubanks went to Unionville Saturday.

Rev. Albert Messer filled the appointment of Rev. R. J. Steward at Union Sunday.

Mrs. Berry Spearman is very sick at this writing.

J. M. Spearman, went to Columbiana one day last week.

D. W. Sharbutt paid Coosa Valley a business trip last week.

J. H. Lybrand transacted business in Columbiana Thursday.

Miss Sudie Day is visiting relatives and friends at Pratt City.

F. E. Goodwin spent last week in Birmingham.

The new gin and mill at Weldon must be a success from the way he blows his whistle, it makes a fellow think hard times will never come again.

Bony Bill.

A. J. Looney, Roscoe, Ala., writes: I have known Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine all my life. Have used it many years. I think it stronger than Zeilin's and far superior to Black Draught.

Reduced Rates to Washington and Return.

On account of Admiral Dewey's Reception at Washington, D. C., October 2nd-3rd 1899, the Southern Railway, will sell tickets from points on its lines to Washington and return, at rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold September 29th-30th with final limit to return October 8th 1899. The Southern Railway offers convenient schedules, and through sleeping cars to passengers enroute to Washington on this occasion.

For further information, call on any ticket agent of the Southern Railway.

Planter's NUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25c.

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Dogwood.

Rev. J. D. Martin delivered an able and influential sermon at the Baptist Church on the 10th.

Miss Bessie Vines, who is one of McCalla's most charming and accomplished young ladies is visiting our town.

W. E. Brinkerhoff, J. J. Davison, T. A. Bearden and Earnest West are attending circuit court at Columbiana this week.

James Benton and John Harper, of Silura, visited our town Sunday. Several of our girls and boys attended religious services at Ellottsville last week.

Wiley Rhodes, of Monnevallo is doing a lot of carpenter work for the Export Coal Company at this place.

Mr. Rouse Lucas, of Blocton will move to our town next week. We will gladly welcome Mr. Lucas to our town.

Walter and W. E. Harrison visited Belle-Ellen friends Sunday.

Miss Gussie Allen is visiting relatives and friends at Clanton this week.

Miss Ida Nash is visiting relatives and friends at Aldrich this week.

Benjamin Hoskins Esq. of this place spent Sunday with home folks at Aldrich.

James Ozley, J. P. of Montevallo, was in town Monday on business.

James Nash, Will Day and Josh Prestridge went down to Montevallo Saturday and purchased large bills of goods.

Mr. Bentley has almost completed his store house at this place, and in a few days he will open up a fine stock of goods.

C. D. & F.

Lynch.

Health not very good.

Picking cotton the order of the day.

West Lynch has returned home from Bessemer.

Miss Lottie Leonard was the guest of Miss Laura Stewart last Sunday.

Miss Lula Payne is on the sick list this week.

A good rain would be acceptable.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Providence near here.

Miss Leila Payne returned home last Monday from a visit to relatives and friends in Lynch.

Misses Alice Payne, Lottie and Ollie Farr, was the guest of D. R. Leonard last Sunday.

Sunday School was well attended at Mt. Era Sunday, and we hope it will continue so.

Several boys and girls of Mt. Era attended divine service at Providence Sunday night.

We learn there will be a singing at Mt. Calvary next Sunday.

Walter and Robert Leonard, of East Lake, was in our community Sunday.

Miss Lucy Bailey made a pleasant call at the residence of R. J. Farr last Monday.

Walter Garrette was the escort of Miss Lula Bentley Sunday.

Several of the Camp Branch boys and girls attended Sunday School at Mt. Era Sunday.

John Garrett was the guest of Miss Laura Stewart Sunday.

Lucey.

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Aldrich Drop Shots.

Health good.

News scarce.

To day is pay day.

Dry and dusty around here.

Mrs. W. A. Coats is visiting in Blount county.

Mr. Ed Piper, of Longview, was in our town Saturday.

Supt. Charles Robbins made a trip to Birmingham yesterday.

There was no prayer meeting here last Thursday night.

Mr. W. F. Aldrich and family left yesterday for Washington D. C. to spend the winter.

The protracted meeting at Pilgrimage closed last night fifteen were added to the church.

Mrs. Davis and daughters, are visiting in Centerville.

Mr. Charles Temples and Osker Vaughn are visiting home folks at Prattville.

Mr. Young, the president of the U. M. W. of A. is here today, Monday.

PETE.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the State, County and Poll taxes for the year 1900:

FIRST ROUND.

Helena, beat 6, Monday, October 2.

Bond, beat 5, Tuesday, October 3.

Gurnee, beat 4, Wednesday, October 4.

Dogwood, beat 4, Thursday, October 5.

Montevallo, beat 4, Friday, October 6.

Calera, beat 3, Saturday, October 7.

Bridgeton, beat 13, Monday, October 9.

Highland, beat 12, Tuesday, October 10.

Pelham, beat 17, Wednesday, October 11.

Ganadarque, beat 7, Thursday, October 12.

Martins, beat 8, Friday, October 13.

Day's Cross Roads, beat 12, Saturday, October 14.

Sterrett, beat 15, Monday, October 16.

Dunnivant, beat 18, Tuesday, October 17.

Vandiver, beat 14, Wednesday, October 18.

Vincent, beat 16, Thursday, October 19.

Creswell, beat 10, Friday, October 20.

Harpersville, beat 10, Saturday, October 21.

Wilsonville, beat 9, Monday, October 23.

Columbiana, beat 1, Tuesday, October 24.

Spring Creek, beat 2, Wednesday, October 25.

Shelby, beat 1, Thursday, October 26.

Taxpayers will please meet me promptly with a legal description of real estate. I would especially call your attention to town property. Under the law the tax assessor is responsible for misdescription of the property, and I can not receive property of this kind unless you furnish me with the block and lot number, or such a description as will enable any one to locate the property. Bring a correct list of all your personal property. Will be in Columbiana from December 19 to last of December, excepting the 25th. In order that I may not be rushed, I would ask taxpayers to meet me on first round. Tax books will positively be closed March 1.

JNO. S. PITTS,

Tax Assessor Shelby County.

B. W. BRAND

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

Solicits Practice, collections a Specialty. Criminal law receives special attention. I refer to my record at the Columbiana Bar.



Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1899.

No. 19 STATIONS. No. 20

6:00am Lv. Birmingham Ar. 7:15pm

8:20am Lv. Birmingham Ar. 3:15pm

10:20am Lv. Birmingham Ar. 1:30pm

4:20pm Lv. Mobile Ar. 8:30am

No. 21 STATIONS. No. 22

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THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know.

Sam Lelkovits, of Bessemer, is in the city.

J. S. Falkner has a position in the postoffice.

R. E. Cosper, of Sterrett, was in town Tuesday.

Go to **J. H. Hammond's** for pencils and tablets.

W. D. Glaze, of Dunnivant, was in town Tuesday.

I. C. Shrader, of beat 10, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Ettie Page visited relatives at Weldon last week.

P. M. Watts, of Burnsville, was in the city Tuesday.

Call at **Smith & Co's**, restaurant to get a square meal.

George Holcombe, of Hardyville, was in town Tuesday.

Lester North, of Birmingham, was in the city Monday.

Richard Fell, of Birmingham, was in the city Monday.

Mayor Drennon, of Birmingham, was in the city Tuesday.

Walter Porter, of Anniston, is in the city attending court.

H. C. and J. M. Reynolds, of Montevallo, are in the city.

R. W. Cobb, of Woodlawn, was in the city the first of the week.

Walter Seale, of Shelby, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Cigars to burn the best for the least money, at **J. H. Hammond's**.

Sam Vest and wife, of Belle-Ellen, are visiting relatives in the city.

J. D. Hardy and wife, of Calera, spent several days in the city this week.

Sick headache is the bane of many lives. **Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine** cures and prevents this annoying complaint.

I. W. Bailey and wife, of Calera, visited relatives in the city this week.

Bring your country produce to Hammond's and get the best market price.

Mrs. Mary Mason is having her residence on West College street remodeled.

Salt for sale in any quantity, either in one pound or car load lots, at **J. H. Hammond's**.

Rev. A. E. Burns filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Hill and children, of Calera, visited the family of **W. G. Parker** this week.

To eat with appetite, digest with comfort and sleep with tranquility, take a dose of **Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine** occasionally.

W. A. Tallant and wife returned Monday from a visit to relatives in East Alabama.

R. A. O'Hara and family, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Use **Pluck Coffee** and **Plunger Soap** and be happy and healthy. Sold only by **J. H. Hammond**.

M. S. Wilson, of Longview, was in the city this week in attendance upon Circuit court.

Frequently protracted constipation causes inflammation of the bowels. Remedy—use **Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine**.

People from different parts of the county are in attendance upon circuit court this week.

A. J. Lee, **Joe** and **Sam Farrington**, of Montevallo, were in the city this week attending court.

As an external liniment of the most wonderful penetrative and curative power **Ballard's Snow Liniment** is not equaled by any other in the world. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by **Williams Bros**.

Irish potatoes, cabbage, onions, pickles, preserves, jams and all fancy can goods and fruits for sale at rock bottom prices at **J. H. Hammond's**.

B. W. Brand was called to Reynolds, Ga., last Tuesday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment relieves the intense itching. It soothes, heals and cures chronic cases where surgeons fail. It is no experiment, its sales increase through its cures. Every bottle guaranteed. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes, 75c; sold by **Williams Bros**.

Circuit Court.

Circuit court convened Monday. Judge Pelham, the newly appointed judge for this circuit and Solicitor Thomas W. Coleman, Jr., being present and presiding.

Owing to a speech from Senator John T. Morgan, court was not called until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At the close of Senator Morgan's discourse Judge Pelham assumed his position on the bench and proceeded to organize the court. Judge Pelham is a young man of pleasing appearance and well qualified for the position he holds. His charge to the grand jury was short, but to the point.

T. J. Wells was appointed foreman of the grand jury. Nothing except the organization of the court was accomplished Monday, but on Tuesday quite a lot of cases were disposed of, and up to this writing the business of the court is progressing nicely.

Glorious News

Comes from **Dr. D. B. Cargile**, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of **Electric Bitters** has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that **Electric Bitters** is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50c; sold by **Hall Drug Co.** Guaranteed.

John Leeper is visiting friends in Birmingham.

The sweetest, juiciest and best hams in the market at **J. H. Hammond's**.

Miss Mary Reeves, of Cave Springs, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. **J. W. Dykes**.

The finest line of cigars, cheroots and smoking tobaccos at popular prices at **J. H. Hammond's**.

Say! Hammond is going to salt the county after giving it a thorough cleaning with **Plunger Soap**.

White's Cream Vermifuge is perfectly harmless and will remove every worm. It is also a tonic, and by its strengthening properties will restore to pale cheeks the rosy hue of health. Price 25c; sold by **Williams Bros**.

Misses Georgia and Belle Cromwell left Tuesday for Asheville, N. C., where they go to enter the Normal and Collegiate Institute.

In another column will be found an advertisement of the Alabama State Fair to be held in Birmingham on November 7th to the 18th.

In the case of **J. H. Gunn vs. J. D. Hardy**, in which Judge Pelham was incompetent to try by reason of former connection with the case, **Hon. J. B. Graham**, of Talladega, was appointed special judge to try the case.

Don't throw away that sample bottle of **Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic** because it costs you nothing. It is too good a thing to be wasted. Nothing like it for cuts, burns, nail punctures, inflamed eyes, sore throat, etc. Internally it cures colic, diarrhoea and flux.

E. V. Bice, a respectable white farmer living near Fourmile, died very suddenly last Thursday at Archer's gin. Mr. Bice had just finished unloading a bale of cotton and was in the act of starting home when he dropped dead. It is supposed that heart trouble was the cause of his sudden death. The deceased leaves a wife and several small children to mourn his death.

"It's no joke" when we say that **Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic** is superior to anything offered the "dear people" as a dressing for wounds, bites and stings of insects, poison oak, etc. It's cleanliness, pleasant odor and quick cures makes it a universal favorite wherever known. Price 50c. Remember **Hall Drug Co.** sell it under full guarantee.

The city school opened Monday with 77 pupils. This is the third year here for **Prof. Mynatt**, and judging the future by the past, we predict a prosperous school and successful session. The other teachers are well known to our people, **Miss O'Hara** having taught here several sessions, and **Miss Mason**, though inexperienced, will doubtless be successful. All our citizens should stand by this school and support it to the best interest of their children.

PROGRAMME

Teachers Institute to be held at Columbiana Sept. 22-23.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

Devotional exercises—**Rev. S. N. Burns**.

Welcome address—**Prof. F. Mynatt**. Response—**Prof. J. B. Kilpatrick**. Enrollment of teachers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

How to teach civil government—**J. M. Mundine**.

Teaching primary history—**Miss Ida O'Hara**.

Value of history as a study in school—**H. M. Abercrombie**.

Teaching primary arithmetic—**S. S. Crumpton**.

Paper on theory and practice of teaching by **Miss Elva Greek**.

NIGHT SESSION, 8 P. M.

Address to the teachers by **Hon. J. W. Abercrombie**, State superintendent of education. Should not all teachers be required to stand the State examinations? By the Institute.

The teacher's influence, paper by **Miss Ophelia Galloway**.

Our State examinations—By the Institute.

SATURDAY, 8 A. M.

Should the authority of the teacher extend beyond school hours and school ground—**C. H. Florey**.

What are the ends to be secured in education, paper by **Miss G. O. Cromwell**.

Character building in school—**H. A. Stovall**.

Relation of parents to school—**Miss Lucy Smith**.

The importance of mathematical training in school—**Prof. J. E. Bird**.

The importance of training the emotional faculties of the pupil—**J. M. Baldwin**.

All the teachers in the county are requested to take more interest in Institute work in the future.

The State superintendent has agreed to be with us at our September meeting.

The public generally are cordially invited to attend the Institute.

EUGENE WILLIAMS, County Supt. Education.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of **Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption**, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is **Mrs. Luther Lutz**." Thus writes **W. C. Hammond & Co.**, of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at **Hall Drug Co.** Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

We had the pleasure of attending the M. E. Sunday school last Sunday. **Miss Belle Huyett**, our teacher, is one of the most entertaining and instructive teacher it has ever been our pleasure to hear. Her class is composed of some 15 young people, just entering manhood and womanhood, and their devotion to her speaks well of her lovely character. The class has now taken upon themselves the support of a six year old girl at the Methodist orphanage, and will have their first meeting tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. **J. H. Hammond**. All the class are urged to be present.

New Orleans, Jan. 12, 1897.

Having used **Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic** in my family and known of its use for a number of years I take pleasure in recommending it as a valuable household medicine. Its efficacy as a dressing for burns, wounds, etc., is really wonderful, preserving the flesh and allowing it to heal without inflammation or suppuration. It is very popular wherever well known.—**J. F. Purser**, pastor First Baptist church, New Orleans, La.

Persons desiring to compete for premiums offered by the Alabama State Fair Association in any of its departments can secure Premium Lists by addressing **J. A. Roundtree**, Secretary, Birmingham, Ala.

You may bridle the appetite, but you can not bribe the liver to do its work well. You must be honest with it, help it along a little now and then with a dose of **Herbine**, the best liver regulator. Price 50 cents; sold by **Williams Bros**.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is the most wonderful healing compound of the nineteenth century. Preserves the flesh, preventing inflammation and heals like magic. Ask **Hall Drug Co.** for it.

PROCEEDINGS

Of the Shelby County Sunday School Association.

Shelby County Sunday School Association convened at Campbranch September 5, 1899.

The convention was called to order promptly at 11 a. m. by **Joseph Carthel**.

On motion **Joseph Carthel** was made temporary chairman, and **N. W. Abbot** secretary.

A discussion on "The Teacher's Work" was opened by **J. E. Bird**, who was followed by several brethren.

The roll of schools was called by beats, which resulted as follows:

BEAT ONE.

Presbyterian—**W. I. Sinnott**, and **W. F. Thetford**.

Methodist—**J. E. Bird**.

Congregational—**A. T. Clarke** and **Miss Agnes Avery**.

BEAT FOUR.

Presbyterian—**N. W. Abbott**, **G. C. Alexander** and **Miss Bettie Prestridge**.

Baptist—**Wm. Lyman**, **H. W. Fancher** and **Miss Bessie Mize**.

Methodist—**W. B. McCluney** and **Miss Bessie Allen**.

BEAT SEVEN—FIVE SCHOOLS.

Presbyterian—**R. B. Cross**.

Methodist—**J. H. Nabors**, **Clay Hale**.

Methodist—**Wesley Ozley**, **R. M. Payne** and **M. B. Jones**.

Methodist Protestant—**O. V. Farr** and **Mrs. Sway Bailey**.

Methodist—**Miss Judie Walker**.

BEAT NINE.

Methodist—**J. H. Smith**, **O. K. Curlee**, **C. Farr** and **Miss Lena Smith**.

BEAT THIRTEEN.

Presbyterian—**J. H. and R. E. Lee**.

The chair appointed the following committee on nominations: **Dr. A. T. Clarke**, **Miss Bessie Allen**, **Miss Judie Walker**, **Rev. H. W. Fancher**, **R. B. Cross**, **J. H. Nabors** and **Rev. J. E. Bird**.

The convention then adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m.

SEPTEMBER 5, 2:30 P. M.

The convention was called to order by the president promptly at 2:30 p. m. The devotional exercises were conducted by **Rev. J. E. Bird**. **Dr. A. T. Clarke** delivered an interesting and instructive address on the subject, "The best method of work in the Sunday School." **Rev. J. E. Bird**, on the subject, "The duties of the officers of the church to the Sunday School;" and **Bro. W. F. Thetford** on the subject, "The duties of the members of the church to the Sunday School."

The convention then adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m.

SEPTEMBER 5, 7:30 P. M.

The evening session was called to order promptly at 7:30, and after the devotional exercises the convention went into the discussion of the subject, "The place and the importance of the Sunday School in church work." The discussion was opened by **Rev. W. I. Sinnott**, followed by **Dr. A. T. Clarke** and **W. F. Thetford**.

The subject, "What means are being used to reach the masses," was opened by **Joseph Carthel**, who gave us a very interesting lecture on the subject, showing what other counties have been and are doing to reach the masses, and the good they have accomplished through organization. He urged Shelby to profit by their example.

The secretary proposed that the roll be called by beats to ascertain whether Shelby needed to profit by the example of Calhoun, Bibb and other counties. On roll call we find beats one and seven organized, and only five beats answered to the call, viz: Beats 1, 4, 7, 9 and 13, so the convention decided that we needed the example of some county to urge us to a more faithful thorough and efficient work.

Brethren, the Sunday School workers of Shelby cannot afford to be led by Bibb and other counties in this noble work. We must press to the front. Let us resolve that 1900 shall not find us behind any county in the State. May we not rest satisfied to make our county a banner county, but the banner of the banner counties.

Volunteers to organize the unorganized beats were called for, with the following result: **N. W. Abbott** agreed to make an effort to organize beat 4, **J. H. Lee** beats 12 and 13, **R. B. Cross** beats 5, 6 and 17, **J. H. Smith** beats 9 and 16, **D.**

M. Wyatt beat 4, and **Dr. A. T. Clarke** beat 2. This leaves beats 8, 10, 11, 14 and 15 out in the cold. Will some earnest Sunday School man or woman in these beats see that they are organized before 1900?

The convention adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

SEPTEMBER 6, 9 A. M.

The morning session was called to order by the president promptly at 9 a. m.

Rev. J. E. Bird conducted the devotional exercises.

The convention proceeded to consider the following topics: "The Model Superintendent." The discussion was opened by **R. B. Cross**, and was followed by **Rev. W. I. Sinnott**, **Wm. Lyman**, **Rev. A. T. Clarke**, **J. E. Bird** and **N. W. Abbott**.

We next had an interesting and instructive paper by **Miss Agnes Avery** on "The Model Teacher."

We next had the next Sunday's lesson taught by **Dr. A. T. Clarke**; followed by a prayer and praise service.

W. F. Thetford then made us an interesting speech on "Review Methods and Importance," followed by **J. E. Bird**, **A. T. Clarke**, **W. I. Sinnott**, **Joseph Carthel** and others.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed: **Rev. W. I. Sinnott**, **Dr. A. T. Clarke**, **J. H. Nabors**, **R. A. Cross** and **J. H. Lee**.

The convention adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SEPT. 6.

The devotional services were conducted by **Brother Joseph Carthel**. **Joseph Carthel** addressed the convention on the Sunday School Organization, State, National and International.

On motion the Calhoun County Constitution, slightly modified, was adopted.

The committee on nominations submitted the following report: Nominating committee recommends for President, **D. R. McMillan**; for Secretary and Treasurer, **J. R. White**.

Executive Committee: **Wm. Lyman**, **Montevallo**; **J. H. Nabors**, **Siluria**; **T. A. Houston**, **Wilsonville**; **J. H. Lee**, **Bridgeton**; **John F. Avery**, **Shelby**.

Henry Milner, President of beat 1, **Columbiana**, and **R. B. Cross**, of **Ganadarque**, President of beat 7, are ex-officio Vice-Presidents of the County Association.

A. T. Clarke, **Miss Judie Walker**, **J. H. Nabors**, **R. B. Cross** and **J. E. Bird**, committee.

Pledges for State work were made as follows:

Dr. A. T. Clarke, for 3 schools at **Shelby**, \$5; **Wm. Lyman**, for 2 schools at **Montevallo**, \$5; **Miss Judie Walker** of **Ganadarque** for **Ebenezer M. E. S. School**, \$2; **R. M. Payne** of **Longview**, for **Campbranch M. E. S. School**, \$2; **R. B. Cross** of **Ganadarque** for **Elliottsville C. P. School**, \$2; **J. H. Smith** of **Wilsonville** for **Chapel M. E. S. School**, \$2; **J. H. Lee** of **Bridgeton**, for **Bold Springs C. P. School**, \$2; **J. H. Nabors** of **Ganadarque**, for **Ganadarque M. E. S. School**, \$3; **J. H. Nabors** paid \$1 of this pledge; **N. W. Abbott** of **Calera** for **Spring Creek C. P. School**, \$2.

Total amount pledged \$25. Amount yet due \$24.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution on the late President and Secretary of this Association: Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, since our last meeting, to remove from the labors of earth to the reward of Heaven our President, **I. D. Mason**, and our Secretary, **E. T. Witherby**, who had faithfully served the Association in their respective positions for eighteen years; therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we bow in submission to Him who doeth according to His will among the inhabitants of the earth, and "whose ways are past finding out."

2. That we place on record our appreciation of the generous labors of these brethren in the Sunday School work, and our own great loss in their death.

3. That we extend to the families of the deceased our sympathy in their bereavement.

4. That the newspapers of Shelby by county be requested to publish these resolutions.

W. I. Sinnott, **A. T. Clarke**, **J. H. Nabors**, **R. B. Cross** and **J. E. Bird**, committee.

Resolved, That we tender our hearty thanks to the citizens of Campbranch for their cordial and hearty reception shown to the members of this convention, and that the same be shown by a rising vote.

By vote, **Bold Springs** was chosen as the place for holding our next convention.

We then had several talks from the delegates, telling "what they had learned at this convention."

The convention then adjourned.

JOSEPH CARTHEL, President.

N. W. ABBOTT, Secretary.

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REDUCED RATES:—All railroads have granted reduced rates. All exhibits will be carefully looked after. For Premium List and further particulars, address,

J. A. ROUNDTREE, Secretary.

STATE FAIR HEADQUARTERS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

A Card.

It was a real treat your correspondent enjoyed at Ransom, in beat 8 last Saturday, when the good people of the surrounding community met **Capt. Morriss** and his able foreman **Messrs. Satterwright** and **Payne**, to see the first bale of cotton ginned on their new gin which is the latest product of the famous **Daniel Pratt Company** of **Prattville Ala.**, the machines set up by the Co., foreman **Mr. Carthel** is one of the best in the country, and does credit to both **Capt. Morriss** and the farmers of the community at large. **Capt. Morriss** is one of the most progressive men in the country, and certainly deserves credit and patronage of every man who has the welfare of the community at heart. Success to him and the good people of Ransom.

Thanks for the good dinner served for your humble servant.

W. S. HARPER.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that **Dr. King's New Life Pills**, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at **Hall Drug Co.**

Reduced Rates to New York City and Return.

On account of the Reception of **Admiral Dewey**, New York City, September 29th, 30th 1899; the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to New York and return, at rate of one and one third fare for the trip. Tickets will be sold September 26th and 27th with final limit to return October 5th 1899. The Southern Railway offers excellent schedules, and through sleeping cars to those taking advantage of this reduced rate.

For further information, call on Southern Railway Ticket Agent.

Planters' CUBAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts. For sale by **Hall Drug Co.**

The unhappy mortal whose liver is inactive is miserable without apparent cause. **Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine** makes life worth living.

LOANS

I will undertake to negotiate loans in sums of \$300 to \$2000 on improved farm lands for three or five years. Terms are reasonable. Apply to **J. L. WALTHALL**, At Courthouse in Columbiana.

DIAMOND Genuine Pomona world-wide reputation. It is almost impossible to distinguish them from genuine diamonds costing hundreds of dollars each. They are worn by the best people. We will forward a Genuine POMONA DIAMOND mounted in a heavy ring, pin, or stud to any address—FOR ONLY receipt of price, \$1 each. Earrings, screws or drops, \$2 per pair. Ring settings are made of one continuous piece of thick shelled gold, and are warranted not to tarnish. Special combination offer for ten days only. Ring and stud sent to any address upon receipt of \$1.50. Send for catalogue. In ordering ring give finger measurement by using a string. Also send for full particulars. ONE DOLLAR. Address plainly, **The Pomona Co.**, 1181-1183 Broadway, New York.

Notice of Settlement.

State of Alabama, } Probate Court.
Shelby County. }
Estate of **Daniel McLeod**.
This day came **Ann Jones** and **T. M. Jones**, administrators of the estate of **Daniel McLeod**, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidences and statement for a final settlement of the same. It is ordered that the 9th day of October, 1899, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.
A. P. LONGSTORE, Judge of Probate.
August 24, 1899.

Notice No. 29366.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. September 5th, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at **Columbiana, Ala.**, on October 30th, 1899, viz: **James M. Baldwin**, Homestead entry, No. 29276, for the NE 1/4 of Sec. 16, Tp. 20 south of R. 1 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: **Frank Swindall**, **Lige Miller**, **George Mooney**, **George Carter**, all of **Wilsonville, Ala.**
ROBERT BARNES, Register.

Tax Collector's Notice.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State, County and Poll taxes for the year 1899:

FIRST ROUND.

Helena, beat 6, Monday, October 2.

Bond, beat 5, Tuesday, October 3.

Gurnee, beat 4, Wednesday, October 4.

Dogwood, beat 4, Thursday, October 5.

Montevallo, beat 4, Friday, October 6.

Calera, beat 3, Saturday, October 7.

Bridgeton, beat 13, Monday, October 9.

Highland, beat 12, Tuesday, October 10.

Pelham, beat 17, Wednesday, October 11.

Ganadarque, beat 7, Thursday, October 12.

Martin's beat 8, Friday, October 13.

Day's Cross Roads, beat 12, Saturday, October 14.

Sterrett, beat 15, Monday, October 16.

Dunnivant, beat 18, Tuesday, October 17.

Vandiver, beat 14, Wednesday, October 18.

Vincent, beat 16, Thursday, October 19.

Creswell, beat 10, Friday, October 20.

Harpersville, beat 10, Saturday, October 21.

Wilsonville, beat 9, Monday, October 23.

Columbiana, beat 1, Tuesday, October 24.

Spring Creek, beat 2, Wednesday, October 25.

Shelby, beat 1, Thursday, October 26.

Will be in **Columbiana** from December 19 to last of December, excepting the 25th. On all taxes not paid by January 1, 8 per cent interest and collector's fee will be charged. Poll taxes are delinquent after December 1, and 8 per cent interest will be charged from then.

JOHN H. ROBERTSON, Tax Collector Shelby County.

SAVED BY ANOTHER GIRL.

Was Going to Suicide for Love, but, Being Susceptible, Didn't.

She was a telegraph operator, young and pretty and able to pleasantly entertain customers who had a desire to hang over her desk and talk after filing their messages. Her office was in a cozy corner of a drug store, and the amount of fancy work she did in a week was marvellous.

One afternoon a young man with a sad, far-away look, bent over the little counter beside her, and wrote upon and tore up seven blanks. Finally he handed her a message and asked in tone betraying the hopelessness of despair:

"How much'll that be?" Instead of replying she read aloud: Miss Louise Montgomery, 4767 Dasherly avenue: Unless you telegraph at once recalling your decision never to see me again I will shoot myself tonight, Gerald."

Then she counted the words and said:

"Forty-one cents."

While he was selecting the change from a handful of silver she looked at him steadily. He failed to find an extra cent, and as she handed back four pennies she asked:

"Are you the one who is going to do the shooting?"

He blushed and replied:

"No, I'm just going to give her a scare."

"Well, then don't send this message," she advised. "Do you know what Louise would do with it?"

"No."

"She'd show it around to everybody she knows, and you would either have to carry out the contract or leave town. You can't make a girl feel bad by telling her that you are going to kill yourself on her account."

"Well," he asked, "what would you advise me to do?"

"Don't do anything."

"But I love her. I can't live without her."

"That's too bad. What a foolish girl she must be."

"Why do you think she is foolish?"

"Not to be in love with you."

She sighed just a little, and looked down at his money lying on her desk. It was at that moment that he noticed how pretty she was. She was more graceful than Louise, and her features were far more expressive than those of the girl for whom his heart had been breaking.

"Do you think," he tenderly asked, "that I—that if most girls were in her place they would return my love?"

"Yes," she said, only a little above a whisper. "How could they help it? Shall I send the message?"

"No," he hastily returned, taking the paper from her and tearing it to pieces.

It was at that moment that the prescription clerk walked around to where they were and asked her if the proprietor of the drug store had left any word for him when he had left, half an hour before.

She said no, and the clerk leaned against the counter, drumming upon the showcase with his fingers and exhibiting a disposition to remain.

After awhile Gerald walked out, and as he left he and the pretty operator exchanged glances that were more eloquent than words.

On the following day he went to the telegraph office again. As he turned the corner and saw the blue and white sign his heart gave a leap and his knees trembled.

In a moment he was standing at the counter, looking in a dazed, half-conscious way at a young man who was receiving a message and "breaking" it at every other word, to have it repeated. When the operator had succeeded in getting the message at last he stepped forward to attend to Gerald's business.

"Where is the young lady who was here yesterday?" Gerald asked.

"She has been transferred to another office at her own request."

"Do you know where she is now?"

"No. She asked the superintendent not to tell where she went, and as they are engaged to be married I wouldn't care to try to persuade him to betray her."—Chicago Times-Herald.

All He Asked.

"Only as friends."

It would seem as if in a moment she who had been a young, timid and shrinking girl was transformed into a darling and adulate woman, and as Miss Goldslathers stood before him in all the majesty of her beauty, even Philip Shortpurs, brave as he was, quailed under her powerful glance.

"When I say," she repeated, "that we can meet, hereafter, only as friends, I would have you know the true reason. I find that the management of my vast estates entails responsibilities which, woman though I am, I may not shirk. My father left me all his that I might worthily take his place, and I can not now be false to the trust imposed upon me. Matrimony would not do. It would take my mind away from the proper investment of my papa's millions. No! No! do not tempt me."

While she had been speaking, Philip Shortpurs, with that lightning-like rapidity of thought which was his chief characteristic, had seized upon the only alternative.

"Miss Goldslathers," he said, "I would indeed be a brute if I did not fully appreciate the delicacy of your position; but will you grant me one favor?"

"I should be only too happy," replied his fair companion, "to do all in my power as a friend."

"Then listen," said her undismayed lover. "In two years from now, by hard study, I can be admitted to the bar. If I can not be your husband, let me, at least, be your lawyer."—Tom Mason in Puck.

A Refrigerator Cave.

The Mammoth cave has been praised and eulogized time and again as being the greatest curiosity of Kentucky, and even of the world, but it remains for the County of Clinton to come to the front with a phenomenon in the nature of a cave that surpasses all others. It is known as "Ice Cave."

It is on the farm of old "Uncle" Tom Kelsey, about fourteen miles east of Albany and one and one-half miles from Gap Creek store, near the Clinton and Wayne county line, on a spur of the Poplar Mountain. The mouth of the cave is a broad, open sink, and a

sink of some eighty yards almost perpendicular opens up a cavity in the earth filled with rooms of various sizes and dimensions. The surface is broken, but on all sides are to be found large deposits of the almost perfect process of the refrigerator, compact, pure, lasting and perfect in every respect. Our informants, Mr. Bony Baker and William Cheek, vouch for the truth of this article, and say that this cave is the finest refrigerator in the world; that the people for miles around the cave go there for their ice during the summer. Mr. Cheek says on July 4, 1880, he went there and explored the cave, took out a lump of ice—about what he could conveniently carry—and wrapped it in a bed blanket, drove for a day and a half to reach Somerset, and then his lump of ice weighed fifty pounds, thus showing its compactness and endurance of heat.—Bucksville (Ky.) Herald.

A DIABOLICAL WEAPON.

It Is Said that It Originated in Japanese Ingenuity.

"I have handled a good many outlandish weapons," said a New Orleans courier, "but here is a little interesting that for pure diabolism beats anything I ever saw in my life. I bought it the other day from a Norwegian sailor, who tells me it was given to him by a Jap at Yokohama—a story that you may take for what it is worth."

As he spoke he opened a show case and took out what seemed to be an ordinary Chinese marking brush, of rather large size. The handle was some ten inches long and the diameter of a lead pencil. By giving it a sharp twist it separated about a hair's breadth from the end, after the manner of a sword cane, and attached to the smaller piece was a slender rod with a needle point. The rod was not much bigger than a knitting needle, and with the handle it had the effect of a very small and delicate stiletto.

"I should think that would break if it were used to stab with," remarked a visitor after examining the contrivance.

"Certainly it would," replied the dealer, "and that is where the diabolism of the thing comes in. Look closely at the glass rod and you will see a tiny groove filed around it about two inches from the hilt. Suppose that it was driven into the body of a man, it would be certain to break at the groove and would leave at least three inches of glass buried in his vitals. The puncture would be so small that it would close when the stump was drawn out, and I doubt exceedingly whether a single drop of blood would follow. In other words, the victim could receive his death blow without knowing exactly what had happened to him. He would feel a shock and a pang, but find no wound, and meanwhile the assassin would stick his brush together and go about his business. The same idea might be applied to stylographic pens."

A Cuckoo Caught in the Act.

Everybody has read in the natural history books how the ungrateful young cuckoo makes room in its foster mother's nest by evicting the rightful occupants, hatched and unhatched. As, however, few people have had the good fortune to see a young cuckoo, it has been rather difficult to understand exactly how the ingrate managed to turn out eggs and squabs. A patient naturalist, John Craig, has now solved the mystery, and in "The Feathered World" there are two photos, taken under his auspices, of a young cuckoo in the very act of murdering a step brother. When the outline of the young cuckoo in the two pictures is once grasped, one can see how well suited for its fell purpose is the position it takes up. Head well down, legs wide apart gripping either side of the nest, wings outstretched to prevent any slipping back sideways, the unfortunate victim well poised on its broad back, the curious depression in which serves to steady it—the attitude is perfect for accomplishing the final act in the curious tragedy of nature by which a cuckoo is reared at the expense of the family of its foster parents.—London Chronicle.

Looking for a Square Proposition.

An Australian, coming up on a recent steamer, fell in with two sharpers, who led him into many wagers. They were so invariably successful that he became suspicious that they were "fixing" the bets, but each new proposition was so tempting that he could not resist it. At last as they approached the Golden Gate, he counted up the remnants of his roll.

"Gentlemen," he said to them, "I find I have just \$22 in American money left. Now, I will risk it all if you will let me name this last bet."

The others were curious, and, knowing they could not lose much, consented, and asked what his proposition was.

"It is this," he said; "I'll bet you \$22 that I can yell louder than the ship's steam whistle. Of course, I'll lose," he added, "but, by jingo, I know the whistle can't be fixed."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Chiropodists in the British Army.

A most important addition to the English army within the last few months are the chiropodists, one member of which craft has been attached to every regiment of foot. At last summer's manoeuvres in Salisbury Plain it was found that footsoreness deprived the regiments of more men than any kind of ailment. Now when Tommy has a corn or a bunion it is promptly removed and even they who are afflicted with the "flat-foot" are cured. Moreover, the men are being instructed in the care of their feet, how to harden them and to prevent blisters, and finally the chiropodists have been responsible for a change in the shape of the service shoe, which, while quite as "smart" as it was before is now much better adapted to the hard work of marching.

Ireland is a country of small farmers who have but little capital, and who, partly on that account and partly from ignorance, follow antiquated methods.

In 1873 the government of Bohemia granted only 900,000 florins for educational purposes. Last year the sum was 13,500,000 florins.

VERILY A SMALL WORLD.

This Quiet Machinist Made a Convenience of the United States Navy.

About seven years ago a quiet young chap shipped as a machinist in the navy aboard the receiving ship Vermont at the Brooklyn navy yard. He gave San Francisco as his place of nativity. He was assigned to a cruise about to start for the China station by the Suez canal route. He was a crack mechanic and very soon showed the engineers that he knew how to earn his rate and wages. He never said much about himself. He wasn't anything of what is called a "man-of-war chaw," and although he had been up and down the world a good deal he let others do the talking. He was perhaps the quietest man in the American navy at the time he served.

His ship got to the Asiatic station all right and cruised around there back and forth between China and Japan for close on to three years. Then she was ordered back to the United States. She had a lot of "over-time" men aboard of her by that time—sailors whose time had expired, but who preferred to wait until they reached the United States before they took their discharges. When the ship was ordered back home a lot of overtime men from other ships on the Asiatic station were sent to her to be brought back to this country.

This twenty-one days left of his three-year enlistment when the ship left Yokohama for San Francisco via the Hawaiian Islands. All of the overtime men were talking of their trip around from San Francisco to New York by passenger steamer. They had all shipped at the Brooklyn navy yard and the navy always sends men to the point, whence it takes them when they enlist unless they "waive transportation" for the purpose of stopping off at an intermediary point.

It took the ship fourteen days to "fetch up" Honolulu from Yokohama, and then Beall, the machinist, had five days yet to serve.

"Are you going to waive transportation and drop off at San Francisco, or are you going around to New York with us?" the men asked him when the ship had pulled into Honolulu.

"Don't know yet," the machinist replied.

After coaling at Honolulu—which took four days done leisurely—the skipper of the ship decided to take a bit of a run around the Hawaiian Islands before up-anchoring for San Francisco. Beall's time expired on the morning that his ship was headed for Lahaina, on the island of Maui, a little sail of about eighty-five miles from Honolulu. The ship dropped her anchor within about three hundred yards of the Lahaina beach along toward 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The island of Maui is very beautiful to look upon—a veritable gem of the ocean, if such an one ever was fashioned by the Creator. Beall, the machinist, was off watch, and standing on the to'galant fo'c'sle, smoking his pipe when the ship cast her anchor off Lahaina. There was some longing in his quiet gray eyes. He knocked the ashes out of his pipe, stretched his arms, and then walked down to the mainmast and told the officer of the deck that he wanted to see the commanding officer. The commanding officer came out of his cabin.

"What is it, my man?" he asked the machinist.

"My time is out, sir," said the machinist. "I guess I'll take my discharge here."

"The commanding officer looked surprised.

"This is rather a queer notion," he said. "You shipped in New York, did you not? I should think you would want to get back to the United States after your three years on the China station. Or, at any rate, that you would prefer to wait until we get back to Honolulu, if you want to waive transportation and take your discharge down here among the islands. Why do you want your discharge today and here?"

The machinist smiled as he replied: "Because the island here, Maui, is my home. At this moment my father and mother and seven brothers and sisters are on this island. They are not very far from Lahaina, called Sprecklesville. The girl that I am going to marry is also there. I was born in 'Frisco, but my father came down to this island as engineer of a sugar plantation when I was two years old. None of them know that I am within just a few miles from home now. I want to give them a little surprise. I waive transportation, and I'll take my discharge now."

The commanding officer listened to the recital with interest.

"Of course we'll give you your discharge, son," he said, "although I'm sorry to lose you, and I had hoped you might ship over. Close-mouthed men are wanted in the navy. You owe us one thing, I think, for starting you off at New York, taking you around the world for three years, and then fetching you up within an hour or so of your home on the very day your time is out. To all intents and purposes, we have been a yacht for you."

It was rather a remarkable happening for a fact. The machinist packed his things and went over the side, amid the pleasant salutations of the men, about two hours later, with his bag and hammock and a couple of thousand dollars in gold, his savings during the cruise. A couple of hours later he was with his people and his sweetheart in Sprecklesville. It is a small world.

Some of our cemeteries are private property until sold to lot holders. Men have grown rich selling land to the dead, or to his heirs and assigns. Calvary, the Roman Catholic cemetery, where sleep over 650,000 is owned by the trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Greenwood is a trust incorporated under the laws of the state, managed by a board of trustees chosen by the lot owners from among their number. All money received goes into the fund for the improvement and care of the cemetery. This amounts to nearly \$2,000,000. Woodlawn is the popular necropolis among the millionaires just now, its 300 acres filling rapidly with mansions costing from \$10,000 to \$500,000. It surpasses all other places in the world in the number, beauty and value of these imposing sepulchres and tombs.—New York Press.

Judicious advertising pays.

"Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

It was the necessity for a reliable blood purifier and tonic that brought into existence Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a highly concentrated extract prepared by a combination, proportion and process peculiar to itself and giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla unequalled curative power.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints.

The Biggest Salary.

Many were the people who envied the late Henry C. Hyde his salary of \$100,000 per annum as president of a life insurance company; they wondered at his death that he had only accumulated \$550,000, and concluded that a man on a salary cannot save much these days, when millionaires turn their money over and over again in trust deeds, says a New York dispatch. Now comes another subject for wonder and envy, for Vice President McDonald, of the Standard Oil company, has come to New York to assist President Rockefeller, and his salary makes those of the other corporation officers look like 30 cents—for he is to receive \$200,000 per annum \$16,666.66 per month, \$549 for every day in the year, Sundays included. Up to the time of his death Hyde had received the highest salary ever paid in the United States. Dewey, as President of the New York Central, having been credited with only \$75,000. McDonald is now the highest paid, and only a trust of the colossal wealth of the Standard could so reward any employee.

A Fine Opportunity at Montevideo.

Montevideo is one of the most prosperous and growing towns in the state. No more desirable place to live can be found. The merchants enjoy a fine trade from the coal mines, lime kilns, saw mills, etc., in easy reach. Cotton receipts are constantly increasing. It is the home of the Girls' Industrial School, destined to be one of the greatest institutions in the South. H. C. & W. B. Reynolds are offering for sale their stock of goods and lease of store. They have a well established business and best stand in town. Stock can be reduced to four thousand dollars. Parties desiring a change would do well to correspond with them at once. Over forty families have moved to Montevideo in the past eighteen months and more are coming as fast as they can get houses.

Cane Umbrellas.

The convertible cane umbrella is a novelty. By unscrewing the tip and touching a spring the cover is removed and the stick becomes a stylish cane, while the cover can be carried in a dress suit case. By reversing the process a sun shade or water shedder is ready for use. Dresden handles for umbrellas and parasols are on the wane, while silver, bejeweled cane metals and elaborately carved woods are appearing in every conceivable design. The cotton umbrella is now a thing of the past.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. I. F. C. Co. full directions, druggists refund money.

George B. Loving, of Texas, the promoter of the proposed Consolidated Cattle company has options over 610 head of cattle and 25,000 acres of land.

Twitching Eyes.

Will soon be inflamed, sore weak eyes. Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion stops the twitching; it cures the inflammation; cures soreness without pain in one day. Instant on having "Leonard's" it makes strong eyes.

Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell it at 25c, or forwarded prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

Near Grohobana, Java, there is a lake of boiling water, some miles in circumference. Immense columns of steaming mud are constantly ascending and descending.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Toronto claims to be the Leipzig of Canada. Nearly \$200,000.00 is said to be invested in that city in the neighborhood in the paper making, printing and book binding trades.

"My Wife Had the Chills."

One bottle of Winter's Chill Cure cured her. She has never been bothered with chills since. Mrs. L. V. Verne had the chills for a year and broke them with Winter's Chill Cure. Write for free booklet, 10c. Address: A. C. Verne, 100 N. 1st St., Louisville, Ky.

A Berlin paper reports that Von Norden-skiold, the eminent Scandinavian north pole explorer, has lost all his possessions through the bankruptcy of a Stockholm purveyor.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. I. F. C. Co. full directions refund money.

The King of Greece delights in taking recreation in the fields. He can plow and bind corn, milk cows and, in short, could at a pinch keep a farm going single handed.

Big Money in Fancy Strawberries.

Our free publications tell how to make it. C. P. Co., Strawberry Specialists, Kittrell, N. C.

J. Pierpont Morgan, who amuses himself by keeping up one of the finest kennels in this country, has added to these a new breed of dogs of his own growing.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has no equal as a cough medicine. F. M. Anson, 383 Seneca, St. Buffalo, N. Y., May 9, 1894.

Pavement Made of Skulls.

At Gwanda, in Africa, which contains between 10,000 and 15,000 inhabitants, the town, which is oval in shape, is surrounded by a palisade of tree poles, the top of every pole being crowned with a human skull. There are six gates, and the approach to each gate is laid with a pavement of human skulls, the tops being the only parts that show above the ground. More than 2,000 skulls are used in the pavement leading up to each gate. The pavement is of a smooth whiteness and polished to a snowiness. It is the daily passage of hundreds of naked feet.

Vast Mass of Rock Salt.

The largest mass of pure rock salt in the world lies under the province of Galicia, Hungary. It is known to be 55 miles long, twenty broad and 250 feet in thickness.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Russia has abolished the distinction that has heretofore existed between Russian and Finnish postage stamps, Finnish postoffice stamps now provided with Russian stamps only.

A women's club in Iceland, known as the Thorvaldsen society, looks after the poor, keeps up a sewing school, visits the hospital and carries on various philanthropic enterprises.

According to a London paper, 70 per cent. of the visitors to Bayreuth during the Wagner festival were Anglo-Saxons. Among the women, visitors from the United States were most numerous.

Cardinal Mertel, whose death is reported from Allumiera, near Chittavocchia, Italy, was the oldest cardinal in the sacred college. He was 94 years of age and had worn the barretta for forty-two years.

The Italian statistician, Luigi Bodio, reports in the Giornale degli Economisti that the Italian railways carried in 1897 nearly 12,500,000 foreign passengers, of whom 6,219,813 traveled first-class, 5,668,444 second, and only 889,000 third.

The death of Mme. Aubriou Menzies, the mother of the celebrated French academician, calls to mind the metamorphosis of Irish family names in France. Mme. Menzies was a descendant of the O'Briens, but her surname was changed by the Parisians to Aubriou.

The 1899 crop of hops in Washington state is reported to be of a better quality than has been the rule in the last few years, and the growers are preparing to harvest as great a year as they did in 1898. Accurate estimates are lacking of the yield, but it will probably be from 30,000 to 40,000 bales.

Queen Victoria, even at her present age, does not consider that she has finished her education, and grapples daily with the difficulties of Hindustani. At least half a dozen European languages are familiar to her, and, not content with knowing German alone, she has mastered many of the country dialects.

The Automobile.

In this country it is coming into use so rapidly that manufacturers are overworked. Isaac L. Rice, president of the Electrical Vehicle company, of New York, stated recently that he had placed orders for various types of automobiles aggregating \$8,000,000. This immense sum will be the cost of 4,200 vehicles, of which 200 will be delivery wagons and the remainder for passengers, comprising runabouts, handoms, landaus and broughams. It will require about two years to fill these orders, and the work will bring prosperity to many towns. The company intends to so enlarge its manufacturing plants that within a year they will have a capacity of 100 automobiles a day. The United States Express company has been testing an automobile delivery wagon in Chicago and Baltimore, and now has brought it to New York, with a view to further and crucial tests. Should these prove its superiority to the present wagon, we will probably see it duplicated to supplant the horse. In Akron, O., the police department has ordered an automobile patrol wagon. In Boston the automobile is to be used for the collection of mail, and in Washington the postoffice department is considering its adoption for this purpose in all the large cities. Evidently the automobile has "caught on."

Snakes Charm and Kill a Horse.

Abram Robeson, near Grantsburg, Ind., while hunting a stray horse, noticed a large black snake, which retreated toward a cave formed by an overhanging ledge of rocks in one of the high bluffs surrounding his pasture field. His horse was found lying in this cavern, but covered by what looked to him like a mountain of snakes, so numerous were the reptiles. Robeson fled to his house and secured his shotgun, with which he returned and opened fire until his cartridges were exhausted. After the battle he counted the bodies of 413 snakes lying around and over the body of his horse, which was dead, while many reptiles escaped in a wounded condition. He believes that his horse, which was a magnificent animal, weighing 1,000 pounds or more, had been charmed by the reptiles, so that he was powerless to escape.

Evicted From the Grave.

Fancy being evicted from your last resting place if your relatives neglected to pay the rent! Yet this is what happens every day in that island we have been hearing so much of lately, Porto Rico. In the Campo Santo, the consecrated field which lies on the cliff near San Juan, it is impossible to buy a grave right out, except at a price which puts it out of the question for poor people. The graves are leased for a term of years, and if at the end of that time the lease is not renewed the remains are dug up and the ground relet.

Car Fare in Many Lands.

In Belfast, Ireland; Berne, Switzerland; Cork, Ireland; Prague, Austria; Marseilles, France, and Sydney, Australia, the street car fare is 2 cents for any distance. In Dublin, Ireland, the fare is a cent a mile. In Berlin it is 21 cents for the first mile and 1 cent for each additional mile. In Florence, Italy, it is 2 cents from the outskirts to the center of the city and 3 cents across the city.

Automobiles in 1740.

Vaucanson is said to have invented the first horseless carriage about 150 years ago. The celebrated mechanician built his vehicle to Louis XV of France, who was so pleased with its working that he promised Vaucanson his patronage.

The Mailed Shad.

Few persons know that there are more than 500 species of shad, chiefly in the waters of North and South America, Asia and Africa, but the most interesting of all of these is the mailed shad (callichthys callichthys) of South American waters. It is covered on both sides with a double row of thick plates, and the head is also hard and bony. On account of this coat-of-mail the fish has the strangest appearance of any of the shad species. Only ichthyologists would recognize it as a shad at all, and most of us would think it was some strange creature that had survived from prehistoric times. It plays havoc with the other fish, being so well protected from their attacks that only a shark, with its powerful jaws, can crush it. The mailed-shad sometimes grows to an enormous size, and makes a brave struggle for life when it is hooked. Only lately a German naturalist, Herr P. Mathe, has succeeded in catching one alive in a wire net, and taking it to Europe, where it swims around in its own tank in the Berlin Aquarium. An attempt is now being made to get some spawn of this fish so as to raise them for various aquaria. It is not a good fish for food, being tough and dry, unlike the juicy specimens of the species that are found in the North river or the Susquehanna.

Coal Mining in China.

In point of abundance coal takes the first place among the mineral products of China. The coal fields of the country are estimated to equal in extent all the coal fields of the world put together, but the output has as yet been trifling. This is partly due to the fact that the richest regions are difficult of access, and that the Chinese miner cannot cope with water in the pits. The mining is, therefore, carried on by horizontal or shallow pits. The table land of Shansi yields the best coal, the other great fields being in Suchwan and Kwelchou.

Pigmy Camels of Persia.

The western part of Persia is inhabited by a species of camel which is the pigmy of its kind. They are now snow white and are on their account almost worshipped by the people. The shah presented the municipality of Berlin with two of these little wonders. The largest is twenty-seven inches high and weighs sixty-one pounds. The other is four inches less, but the weight is not given.

Tetterine Is The Name of It.

If you have a skin disease such as eczema, salt rheum, ringworm or tetter, nothing will cure you so quickly or thoroughly as Tetterine. It has cured thousands and will cure you. No mercurials for the eczema. Accept no substitute. J. T. Shurtner, Manufacturer, Savannah, Ga., will send you a box postpaid for 60c in stamps if your druggist doesn't keep it.

Lady Sophia Cecil is 90 years of age and was present as a child at the battle of Waterloo, on the eve of the battle of Waterloo.

Findley's Eye Salva Cures.

Sore eyes in 3 days; chronic cases in 30 days, or money back. All druggists, or by mail, 25c. per box. J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas.

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SPECIAL DAYS NAMED FOR STATE FAIR.

Prof. Dewberry Encouraged Over Educational Department - Most Popular Woman Contest-Elk River Improvements-Army Recruits.

State Fair Programme.

A splendid programme is being arranged by the fair association management for the first day's entertainment.

One of the big features will be a monster procession, which will be headed by the Mexican band of forty-five pieces. There will be two other bands, besides the civic and military features.

The procession proper will be headed by the police of the city, city officials, members of the board of trade and Commercial club. It will be formed at Capitol park, march down Twentieth street to Avenue D, thence back to Second avenue, and out to the fair grounds. All business houses will be requested to decorate their stores, and it is expected that Birmingham will wear her Sunday clothes during the entire fair.

Everything has been arranged for the special days, which have been designated as follows:

- November 8—Farmers' day.
- November 9—T. P. A. day.
- November 10—Educational day.
- November 11—Labor day.
- November 12—Veterans' day.
- November 13—Schley day.
- November 14—Birmingham day.
- November 15—Governors' day.

The Educational Department.

Professor Dewberry, superintendent of the educational department, is very much encouraged over the prospects, and has already formulated his plans. He has addressed the following letter to the teachers:

The Alabama State Fair will be held in Birmingham November 7 to 18, inclusive. The directors of the fair are interested in the cause of education, and have shown their appreciation of our work by offering \$300 in cash premiums. I am anxious that the educational department, of which I am superintendent, shall be attractive, interesting and helpful. Many teachers and schools in this state can prepare work creditable to themselves and helpful to others, and it is sincerely requested of every teacher that they take the matter under consideration, and, if practicable, prepare a good exhibit at the State Fair.

I am sure time is short, but this will be taken into consideration in awarding prizes and diplomas. Let us do the best we can under the circumstances, and I am sure we will be gratified with the results. It will be my pleasure to correspond with any teacher who desires further information, or is interested in making an exhibit.

J. M. DEWBERRY.

President Alabama Educational Association.

Elk River Improvements.

E. R. Nellis, a government engineer, has arrived at the mouth of the Elk river, near Florence, where he has a force of twenty men engaged in blasting rock from the mouth of that stream, and also from the bed of the Tennessee river. The object in view is the passage of light draft boats into the Elk from the Tennessee during fair water stages, while at present boats can only ascend the Elk during high water stages. The work is under the supervision of Captain S. B. Williamson, of the Muscle Shoals. Mr. Nellis and his force of men came down the Elk river from Fayetteville, Tenn., removing light obstructions from the river. They also cut a passageway through the Huntsville road bar, enabling boats to go much higher up the Elk than formerly. The completion of the work at the mouth of the river will open up a fine farming and timber territory.

Vaughan Is a Candidate.

William Vaughan, chairman of the republican state executive committee, Friday morning authorized the announcement that he would be a candidate for re-election at the hands of his party.

To Build a Chain Works.

The money was paid over last Saturday by which the United States Chain and Steel company becomes the owner of the old Henderson steel plant at North Birmingham. What will be done with the plant is not yet stated, but it is thought that it will be enlarged and put into operation, and other works, probably chain works, built on the same site.

THE WARRIOR CANAL.

President McKinley Impressed With the Feasibility of This Waterway.

Former Representative Aldrich and J. A. VanHoose, former mayor of Birmingham, had an interview with President McKinley Friday.

They are interested, they said, in securing water transportation for Birmingham, and desired to enlist the president's sympathies and co-operation in whatever legislation on that subject may be proposed at the coming session of congress.

The president assured his callers that he was always in sympathy with any project which would carry American commerce abroad and strengthen home industries. Water transportation is now available as far as Tuscaloosa, forty miles below Birmingham. The further opening of the Warrior and Valley rivers would, it is claimed, give Birmingham a clear water course to the Gulf of Mexico.

"Engineers of the war department have declared," said Mr. VanHoose, "that the opening of these rivers to navigation is feasible, practicable and desirable, and that the work can be done at a cost of \$6,000,000. If we could secure navigation to the gulf, we would at once lock horns with Great Britain in the iron trade of the world, and would have no trouble in doing this in all other branches of the iron business. We need nothing but a waterway to the gulf, and that can be made if congress is willing."

Most Popular Woman.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the beautiful Victoria and elegant span of horses to be given to the most popular woman in Alabama by the fair association. The following named ladies will be pushed by their friends in railroad circles to win the beautiful gift. Mrs. E. L. Russell, wife of the distinguished president of the Mobile & Ohio railroad; Mrs. J. M. Falkner, wife of the popular attorney of the Louisville & Nashville; Mrs. J. B. Knox, wife of the able attorney of the South; Mrs. Solon Jacobs, wife of the genial local commercial agent of the Central of Georgia.

New Pipe Plant.

The Dimmick Pipe company, recently organized in Birmingham, with D. E. P. Dimmick, of Anniston, as president, has opened an office in Anniston, and plans and specifications for the new plant are being considered and made. The main building will be 100 by 260 feet, with one end only boarded up, so as to allow anticipated extensions. The shops will have a capacity of from 110 to 125 tons of pipe a day and give employment to between 300 and 400 men. The location has not yet been decided upon, but this question will probably be settled next week. Several of Alabama's industrial towns are after it.

Two Ishkooda Rioters Indicted.

The Jefferson county grand jury, which adjourned Saturday, returned "no bill" in the cases of all the alleged Ishkooda mine rioters except Bill Pegram and Julian Garry. The former was indicted for murder in connection with the killing of Richard Cobb and Charles Davis, two non-union negro miners, and the latter for perjury. The other fifteen were discharged. The grand jury brought impeachment proceedings against Constable Frank McBee for alleged neglect of duty and corruption in office.

University Trustees Elect New Instructor.

The trustees of the University of Alabama, at a meeting at Tuscaloosa over which Governor Johnston presided, elected Jacob Forney, of Jacksonville, instructor in pedagogy and psychology. Mr. Forney graduated from the University of Alabama with the degree of bachelor of arts in the class of 1889, and since that time has been engaged in teaching. For six years past he has been president of the normal school at Jacksonville.

Recruits for Philippine Army.

About 140 recruits for the volunteer service have been sent in the last three or four days through the recruiting office in Birmingham to different forts to join the regiments for which they were accepted. The men are mostly Alabamians, and some of them were in the state's volunteers last year.

Paint Rock Suffers Loss by Fire.

The business part of Paint Rock was wiped out, save one store, by fire Friday, the place of J. W. Keil being the only escape. Following are the losses: R. G. Woodall's storehouse and residence; S. M. Bowers' store; F. T. Black's store; J. Weil & Bro.'s store. All were frame structures. Nearly all of the merchandise was lost, and there was no insurance on it.

Pipe Plant to Start Up.

President Henry C. Weeden, of the Hercules Iron & Supply company, which recently bought the Hercules Pipe works at Anniston, assisted by Superintendent John T. Tidman, is busily engaged in preparing to start up the plant, which has been idle for the past four months. Operations will probably be resumed Monday. As both of Anniston's other pipe manufacturing plants are running on full time with large forces, the Hercules people are finding it difficult to get enough experienced men. This plant, which manufactures sanitary piping, gives employment to about 150 men.

Big Blaze in Birmingham.

At 2 o'clock Sunday morning the round-house, railroad shops and carshed of the Birmingham Railway and Electric company were totally destroyed by fire. The damage will amount to about \$85,000, a large part of which is covered by insurance. Eight engines, six trolley cars and eleven of the large Bessemer cars were destroyed. Among the trolley cars were the five beautiful "golden rod" cars of the Ensley line.

Gubernatorial Candidates Announced.

Saturday in a speech at Centerville John W. Tomlinson, of Birmingham, formally announced himself a candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, making the sixth man to enter the race, the others being Congressman Stallings, Speaker Waller, of the house, Ex-Congressman Clements, Captain W. C. Ward and Judge John W. Izner. Mr. Tomlinson will make the fight along national lines.

The Beas Sentenced.

The Jackson county jury Saturday returned a verdict against Henry and Martin Beas, finding them guilty of manslaughter in the first degree and fixing their punishment at five years in the penitentiary for Henry and two and a half years for Martin. This case occupied four days in the circuit court.

Jeff Sims Appointed.

The long drawn out fight over the appointment of a census supervisor for the fourth census district of Alabama was brought to a sudden termination Friday when Director Merriam recommended for appointment J. J. Sims, of Silver Run. Sims was a candidate of Representative Aldrich.

Kirkman Changes His Guess.

Colonel Samuel Kirkman, of Florence, the noted crop investigator, who estimated the crop at 9,500,000 bales August 23, has reduced his estimate to 9,000,000 bales, owing to the premature opening of bolls, caused by drought.

New Afternoon Newspaper.

A new afternoon paper will be set on foot at Huntsville in a few days by Messrs. Ben P. Hunt and Bruce Armstrong, both of whom are old newspaper men. They will take a pony press report.

Pioneer Citizen Dead.

Thomas Y. Cain, a pioneer of the Birmingham district and one of the most respected citizens of Jefferson county, died suddenly Saturday night of heart failure, at the age of 66 years.

Death of E. N. Bernhard.

E. N. Bernhard, of Marion, aged 82, died Saturday. He was one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Perry county.

At Key West.

New cases of yellow fever for Saturday number forty, and deaths number three. The weather continues rainy and favorable for the spread of the fever.

Sowder Shot from Ambush.

"General" Sowder, son of Council Sowder, of Middleboro, Ky., and a noted leader of the Sowder-Turner feud, which raged ten years ago around Middleboro and in which so many men were killed, was shot through the back from ambush Friday night near his home. The man who shot General Sowder has been found to be "General" Turner, the twenty-year-old son of Jacob Turner, the leader of the Turner faction.

Six Passengers Killed.

Six passengers were killed and five injured, one perhaps fatally, in a collision with the Denver & Rio Grande railroad at Reno siding, near Florence, Colorado, Saturday. The trains in collision were the Philipps-Judson excursion from the east and the east-bound fast freight.

The postmaster-general issued an order extending the postage rates of the United States to Porto Rico.

Judicious advertising pays.

REBEL POSITION ATTACKED

American War Vessels Bombard Town of Olango.

GENERAL WHEELER ASKS FOR CAVALRY.

Rebels Derail Train Near Angeles--No Prisoners Surrendered by Filipinos, as Promised--Other News From the Philippines.

The United States cruiser Charleston, the monitor Monterey, the gunboat Concord and the supply ship Zafiro Saturday morning attacked Olango, on Subig bay.

The warships, after briskly bombarding the town, landed 250 sailors, who destroyed the insurgents' position. One American was wounded.

Wheeler Asked for Cavalry.

A dispatch via Hong Kong says: General Joseph Wheeler, after a skirmish at Parac, telegraphed to General Otis, asking that the latter send cavalry for the purpose of preventing a reassembling of the insurgents. General Otis replied that he could not send the cavalry until October.

TO DIVIDE PHILIPPINE ARMY.

Plan Under Consideration to Form Four Departments on the Island.

A plan is under consideration at the war department to create an army division of the Philippines and divide the division into departments on a basis similar to that in Cuba. The idea is to create four departments in the Philippines, at least three of them to be commanded by major-generals.

The Philippines, heretofore, have been known as the department of the Pacific. It is expected that one department of the proposed new division will consist of General MacArthur's command north of Manila, another south will be Lawton's command south of Manila, and a third will be a new command to operate from Lingayen or Dagupan. A fourth department, probably, will consist of troops in the islands south of Manila, which include the commands now at Iloilo, Cebu and other points.

The statement has not yet taken such definite form as to determine the commands of the division and departments.

TWO AMERICANS KILLED.

Philippine Insurgents Ditch a Train Near Angeles.

A cable dispatch from Manila says: A party of insurgents ditched a rail road train a mile and a half south of Angeles Friday and then opened fire upon the derailed cars from a bamboo thicket close to the track, killing two Americans and wounding five others. Lieutenant Lome and five of his scouts, who were on the train, made a vigorous defense and caused the enemy to flee. Six dead rebels were afterward found in the thicket from which the rebel fire came.

General Wheaton, with six companies, proceeded from Calulot to the relief of the train, but his services were not needed.

No Release of American Prisoners.

No information has been received from the naval expedition at Subig Bay. The Filipinos have not made good their offer to surrender the American prisoners, and they have not sent an officer to meet Major-General Otis as promised. Nothing further has been heard from the rebel officers who conferred with General MacArthur recently and returned to their own lines.

One New Case of Fever.

The board of health announced one new case of yellow fever at New Orleans Saturday. There were no deaths.

Two Burned to Death.

At Harrison, Miss., Peter Hanes, a well-to-do negro, had a quarrel with his wife, lost his temper and threw a lighted lamp at her, which exploded, enveloping the helpless woman in flames, which in a few minutes burned her to death. After realizing that his wife was being burned to death in this horrible manner, the negro repented his crime and made a fruitless effort to smother the flames, but it was too late, as the unfortunate woman fell to the floor dead. The negro was himself fatally burned in his endeavor to smother the flames.

Liquid Air Company Organized.

The organization of the Tripler Liquid Air company, with a capitalization of \$10,000,000, has been completed in New York. The company is organized for the purpose of acquiring all patent rights, patents and processes for the manufacture and utilization of liquid air for all purposes, as developed by Charles E. Tripler.

MONUMENT TO MOSBY'S MEN.

Survivors of Famous Command Remember Dead Comrades.

Five thousand Virginians, West Virginians, old Confederates from nearly every southern state and men and women from as far north as New York, witnessed the unveiling at Front Royal, Va., Saturday of a monument erected by the survivors of Colonel John S. Mosby's famous command to seven of their comrades shot and hung at that place during the war between the states. Over 200 of Mosby's men were in attendance, the largest number of members of this band which has been together since 1865. The monument is a beautiful granite shaft twenty-five feet in height. Inscribed on the base are the names of the men who were executed: Anderson, Carter, Overby, Willis, Love, Jones and Rhodes.

JERRY SIMPSON HISSED.

His Pro-Aguinaldo Address Was Not Relished by Kansas Crowd.

A dispatch from Wichita, Kas., says: Former Congressman Jerry Simpson was hooted off the platform here while addressing a local G. A. R. re-union. Mr. Simpson said: "I glory in the spunk of Aguinaldo's men. They are simply fighting to regain the land the Catholics took from them."

Mr. Simpson said in substance that he would rather be with Aguinaldo than with General Otis.

An old soldier in the audience arose and said the speech was drifting into politics. This was applauded and greeted with cries of "throw him out," and "kick him off the platform." Men and women rose and hissed and the men kept crying "put him out."

Simpson attempted to go on, but no one could hear him. The band struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner," and Mr. Simpson left the platform. His retirement was greeted with prolonged applause.

DEATH FROM GAMBLING.

Constable Bostick Shot and Killed by a Desperado.

Perry Bostick, a constable at Elora, Tenn., and John Johnson, a citizen of that place, engaged in a difficulty Saturday, and Bostick was shot and instantly killed.

The tragedy and its cause are reported as follows: Johnson and Bostick gambled together Thursday, and the former won a large sum of money from Bostick. Saturday afternoon Bostick called at Johnson's home and told him if he did not return the money he had won he would kill him. Attempting to suit the action to the word, Bostick reached for his pistol, but was unable to extricate it from his pocket. Johnson fired as Bostick continued to pull at his gun until six shots had been fired. The sixth reached Bostick's heart and caused instant death.

Insanity Cure Discovered.

An insanity cure of importance has just been effected, with a Joliet (Ill.) citizen as beneficiary. Irwin Fuller Bush was sent to the Kankakee asylum last March, pronounced hopelessly insane. Saturday, through treatment with lymph from glands of goats, Bush is home, completely restored in mind and body. The lymph was discovered by Dr. Roberts, a physician of Greens City, Mo., who has gone to Europe to lay his discovery before Dr. Koch, of Berlin, and other foreign scientists.

Platinum Found in Arkansas.

The owners of the Cripple Hill gold mine, six miles from Arkansas, have discovered platinum in paying quantities in their mines. This find was accidentally made while assaying for gold. The assay shows five to six pounds of platinum to the ton. This metal is worth \$105 a pound.

An Island Sinks.

The steamer Rosalie which arrived at Seattle ports reports a severe earthquake from September 3 to September 10. It extended from 150 miles below Yakutat for a distance of 500 miles northwest into the Cook inlet country. Kanau island at the entrance to Yakutat bay sank twenty feet below the sea. The Yakutats and Klinkots and other tribes fell on their faces and implored the great spirit to stay his wrath and let his anger pass. There was a tidal wave twenty feet high.

The condition of Senator Stephen White has improved.

Professor Kills Himself.

William A. Franz, a professor of English and literature in Oxford College, killed himself a few days ago at Covington, Ga. The deed was done with a pocket knife. Dr. Franz inflicted fifteen wounds on his neck, arms and lungs.

George W. Childs was found dead in the suburbs of Arcadia, La.

THEY GOT \$50,000.

Robbers Secure the Money of an Old Mexican Woman.

A sensational robbery occurred in a suburb of the City of Mexico. Guadalupe Vasquez, an old woman 85 years of age, living with her widowed daughter, was the victim. The women were alone, and employed no servants. Everyone thought them exceedingly poor, but this was only apparent, for they had a great sum of money in the house, there being kept in a steel box \$50,000 in bank bills, the proceeds of the sale of a hacienda near the city.

Besides this sum there were many thousands of dollars kept in the wardrobes, in stockings, or between the leaves of books. In some way news that the women had a great amount of money got to the ears of some men, who came to the house and hired a large corral at its rear, for the purpose, the old woman said, of keeping pigs. Their purpose was robbery, as now appears, and Saturday morning, the mother being alone in the house, these men came, and under the pretense of having a message to deliver, were let in by the old woman, whom they seized and bound with ropes. They then took the steel box with the \$50,000 and decamped, but omitted to search for other money.

LUDLOW'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

He Sees Wherein the Government of Havana Could Be Greatly Improved.

Brigadier General Ludlow, military governor of Havana, has submitted a report to the war department, covering the work of the last year, with recommendations for some changes in the present system.

He suggests an apportionment of the surplus customs revenues among the several departments. An increase of local revenues is urged to accomplish this. General Ludlow proposes an increase of taxes on real estate from 8 to 12 per cent. A general revision of the tax system is required, the present system being defective and corrupt, in the opinion of the general. General Ludlow says that the civil government of Havana now discharges many functions which should be left to the local administration; that there should be more police courts, and that, in all conditions, care should be taken to respect the individuality of autonomy of each province.

STAGE MANAGER KILLED

Chattanooga Opera House the Scene of Tragedy Instead of Farce Comedy.

Julia Morrison, leading lady of "Mr. Plaster of Paris" farce comedy company, shot and killed Frank Leyden, stage manager and leading man of the company, at Chattanooga, Friday night, at the city opera house or the stage, just before the curtain rose for the performance to begin.

A coroner's inquest was held, at which it was developed that trouble had existed between Leyden and Miss Morrison, and she slapped Leyden. It appears that they quarreled over the woman's alleged bad acting. Leyden accusing her of being but an amateur.

DREYFUS WILL COME TO TEXAS

Lone Star State Man Back from Rennes Brings the Statement.

J. H. S. Eteen, of Shreveport, La., arrived at San Antonio from Rennes, France, where he has been visiting his sister. He brings the information that Capt. Alfred Dreyfus and Madame Dreyfus, together with Madame Bertha Morre, Lieutenant Max Rance-Morre, late of the French army, and Miss Ida and Emily Morre, will come to San Antonio, and that Capt. Alfred Dreyfus will spend the winter in that city for his health.

Foretold His Death.

Dr. Luke D. Broughton, president of the Astrological Society of America, died in New York Saturday. He cast his horoscope many years ago, and predicted that the critical periods of his life were the 15th, 16th and 21st days of the present month and present year. His death, he predicted, would occur on September 22. Dr. Broughton was born in 1822 in Leeds, Yorkshire, England. He came from a family of astrologers, and early began the study of astrology. Dr. Broughton has made many successful predictions, wrote many pamphlets and one book on astrology.

Enlistments to Date.

The enlistment of soldiers to date for the volunteer regiments last called out is 9,231. The Thirty-eighth regiment at Jefferson barracks leads, with 1,277 men. The two regiments next in order are the Forty-fifth, with 1,032 men. The two colored regiments, the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth infantry, have enrolled 341 and 166 men, respectively.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

At the present time the glaciers of Europe appear to be nearly all growing smaller. A recent report shows that of 56 glaciers observed in Switzerland 39 are retreating, five at a standstill and 12 are growing. Italian glaciers of several groups show a marked retreat, as do nearly all of these of Scandinavia.

The authorities of Lille, France, have concluded some exhaustive tests of the efficacy of ozone for purifying water. They find this method applicable on a large scale and superior to any hitherto used. All pathogenic saphrophytic microbes inhabiting the waters experimented upon were destroyed. After treatment the water is weakened in organic matter, less liable to pollution and more palatable.

The opal mines in Mexico and the United States have been about exhausted, no gems of much value being extracted from them, though at one time large sums were made out of these mines. Opals occur in veins in the same manner as silver or gold. Those coming from below the level of water in a mine are not considered desirable. They may lose their color or crack after being exposed to the sunlight, so as soon as a mine reaches water level, it is abandoned.

The street electric lights are favorite hunting grounds for entomologists. They can secure more varieties of bugs for study or for mounting in this way in an hour than if they spent a day in the woods. Thus, it is possible for a city student of entomology to pursue his studies in the city. All he needs is a little time in the early evening to hunt for specimens. Armed with his insect-net, he can scoop in sufficient prey to keep him busy classifying and mounting all the following day.

As steam is used at the present day, it requires very strong pipes, when over six or eight inches in diameter, to convey it from the boilers to the engine, especially when the pressure is over 80 or 100 pounds to the square inch. In order to obtain a pipe possessing remarkable strength, the new way is to make it of a light gauge of copper of the required dimensions, which forms the core of the pipe. Around this core is closely and snugly wound a copper wire. Then the ends of the pipe are closed, and it is placed in an electro-battery, and copper deposited until all the interstices are filled and it becomes a solid mass. Around this is wound a steel wire of suitable size to insure perfect safety against bursting by any pressure that it would ever be required to sustain. Then it is subjected to a second time to the electro-battery and copper is deposited until the whole is covered. This is now considered the strongest form of pipe yet constructed.

Bees Hived in a Camera.

An enthusiastic amateur photographer of Phoenixville is Martin Lytttons. His pride has been a rather costly camera, which when not in use he kept in a third-story room in his home. For some time past Mr. Lytttons has been too busy otherwise to take pictures but the other morning he decided to go out and secure some bees flying about his house. He was surprised to find a half-dozen bees flying about his camera. He had in his hand a whole army of the insects came in a line out of a small opening in the black box cover. Then the owner placed the camera on a table and started an investigation, which he gave up when the truth flashed upon him that a swarm of bees, which had come in through the open window, had made a hive out of the camera. The bees were dismissed as tenants, but the camera had to be overhauled before any more views could be taken. —Philadelphia Record.

How a Doll Averted War.

A strange story is told of how a child's plaything averted a war. The influence upon a warlike Apache tribe, and was the means of avoiding a serious war. It happened when Mr. Bourke was in Arizona with General Crook. The general was trying to put a band of Apaches back on the reserve, but could not catch them without killing them, and that he did not want to do. One day his men captured a little Indian girl and took her to the fort. She was quiet all day, saying not a word, but her black beads of eyes watched everything. When night came, however, she broke down and sobbed just as any white child would have done.

They tried in vain to comfort her, and then Mr. Bourke had an idea. From the adjutant's wife he borrowed a pretty doll that belonged to her little daughter, and when the young Apache was made to understand that it was hers to keep, her sobs ceased and she fell asleep.

When morning came the doll was still clasped in her arms. She played with it all day, and apparently all thought of ever getting back to her tribe had left her.

Several days passed, and as no overtures about the return of the papoose had been made by the tribe, they sent her, with the doll in her possession, back to her people.

Mr. Bourke had no idea of the effect his benevolent act would have upon the Indians. When the child reached them, with the pretty doll in its chubby hands, it made a great sensation among them, and the girl's mother came back to the post with it. She was kindly received and hospitably treated, and through her the tribe was soon afterward persuaded to move back to the reserve. —Philadelphia Times.

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Heavy Domestic, per yard, 3 cents
Standard Calicoes, all colors 3 ct.
Good Cotton Checks, 3 1/2 cents.
Fancy Outings, the very thing for school dresses, 4 1/2 cents.
Extra heavy Canton Flannel 5 ct.
All-wool Red Flannel, 12 1/2 cents.
Ladies' Corsets, 25 cents.
Heavy Jeans, 10 cents.
Ladies' Black Hose, 5 cents.
2 Spools good machine thread, 5.
10 Balls No. 1 thread, 5 cents.
Ladies' black beaver double capes, trimmed with sateen fur, 50 ct.
Ladies' dongola button or lace shoes, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, our price, \$1.00.

OUR BARGAINS

Men's all wool black cheviot suits, sizes 34 to 42, \$2.50.
Men's imported black clay worsted suits custom made, \$5.00.
Men's good pants, 75 cents.
Laundered shirts, 25 cents.
Good suspenders, leather backs, 10 cents.
Heavy undershirts, 15 cents.
Leather belts, 15 cents.
Boy's knee pants, all wool, 25 ct.
Men's shoes, lace or congress, \$1.00.
We have a large lot of ladies' and children's shoes in odds and ends which we will sell below cost. On all heavy groceries we will give you the lowest market prices. Arbuckle's and Levering's coffee 10 cents a pound, good green coffee 12 1/2 pounds, \$1.00.

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CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Surest remedy for Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents. For sale by Hall Drug Co.

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NUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 ct. For sale by Hall Drug Co.

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I will undertake to negotiate loans in sums of \$500 to \$2000 on improved farm lands for three or five years. Terms are reasonable. Apply to J. L. WALTHALL, At Courthouse in Columbiana.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

Fresh oysters for sale at Smith & Co's.

Phillip Erick spent Sunday on Fournille.

J. T. Porter, of Calera, was in city Monday.

Go to J. H. Hammond's for pencils and tablets.

W. H. Kidd, of Vincent, was in the city Monday.

W. P. Eason, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

A. H. Avery, of Shelby, was in the city yesterday.

Call at Smith & Co's, restaurant to get a square meal.

J. P. Christian, of Shelby, was in the city yesterday.

T. B. Holcombe, of Weldon, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Beavers has been quite sick for the past week.

Frank Jackson has a position with the Red Store Co.

Wales Wallace, of Harpersville, was in the city Monday.

D. G. Sullivan, of Montevallo, was in town last Friday.

A. E. Smith, of Shelby, was in town Monday on business.

Judge Pellham spent Sunday in Anniston with his family.

Meals and lunches at all hours at Smith & Co's, restaurant.

H. Fox spent a short while in Calera Monday on business.

Rev. J. L. Ferguson, of Birmingham, was in the city Monday.

Frequently protracted constipation causes inflammation of the bowels. Remedy—use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

W. W. Walls spent several days here last week with his family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Albright, on the 24th inst. a girl.

Cigars to burn the best for the least money, at J. H. Hammond's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Emery, of Vincent, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Crosby, of Shelby, were in the city this week.

To eat with appetite, digest with comfort and sleep with tranquility, take a dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine occasionally.

A series of meetings will be held tonight at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. J. L. Walthall, of Harpersville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Mary Milner, who has been visiting in Atlanta, returned home today.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of Mrs. L. C. Armstrong.

The finest line of cigars, cheroots and smoking tobaccos at popular prices at J. H. Hammond's.

James Evans, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Dr. J. M. B. Johnson and B. Cox, of Highland, were in the city Monday.

T. L. Seale and wife, of Calera, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Sick headache is the bane of many lives. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine cures and prevents this annoying complaint.

Supt. Eugene Williams, of Vincent, was in the city several days last week.

Mrs. Florence McGowan, of Wilsonville, is visiting the family of J. H. Hammond.

As an external liniment of the most wonderful penetrative and curative power Ballard's Snow Liniment is not equaled by any other in the world. Price 25 and 50cts; sold by Williams Bros.

Mrs. A. T. Rowe and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Columbiana Mercantile Co., which will be found in another column.

Say! Hammond is going to salt the county after giving it a thorough cleaning with Plunger Soap.

Don't throw away that sample bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic because it cost you nothing. It is too good a thing to be wasted. Nothing like it for cuts, burns, nail punctures, inflamed eyes, sore throat, etc. Internally it cures colic, diarrhoea and flux.

J. H. Hammond is spending the day in Birmingham.

Miss Edna Chapman spent Sunday with home folks at Montevallo.

The sweetest, juiciest and best hams in the market at J. H. Hammond's.

C. L. Meroney and family, of Montevallo, visited relatives in the city this week.

Irish potatoes, cabbage, onions, pickles, preserves, jams and all fancy can goods and fruits for sale at rock bottom prices at J. H. Hammond's.

We had most delightful serenades last week. Thanks to our young men.

Look here! 10 lbs best coffee for \$1.00 at Weaver and Mason. —Wilsonville Ala.

Misses Rosa Graham and Boyer, of Wilsonville, spent a short while in the city Saturday.

17 lbs good sugar for \$1.00 at Weaver and Mason. —Wilsonville Ala.

James Albright, of Lewis, was in town Saturday and gave us a dollar for the Advocate.

Use Pluck Coffee and Plunger Soap and be happy and healthy. Sold only by J. H. Hammond.

Rev. S. N. Burns filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Salt for sale in any quantity, either in one pound or car load lots, at J. H. Hammond's.

Mrs. E. P. Quigley and Miss Belle Huyett spent Tuesday afternoon with Shelby friends.

Call to see us before buying, we can save you money. Weaver and Mason. —Wilsonville Ala.

Misses Myrtle Swain and Stella Baker, of Shelby Springs, were guests in the city Tuesday.

Will Vest, formerly of this place, has enlisted in Uncle Sam's army for service in the Philippines.

High grade sewing machines kept on hand at Weaver and Mason. —Wilsonville Ala.

Rev. John Milner left yesterday for Montgomery, where he goes to assist Prof. Savage in his school.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Red Store Co. Don't fail to read what they have to say.

Good wool jeans pants for 90 cts. Shirts etc., cheap. Weaver and Mason. —Wilsonville Ala.

Mrs. Anna Bort and children, who have been visiting relatives in the city, left Monday for their home in North Alabama.

I am carrying a nice line of ladies' and children's vests and union suits, which I would be pleased to show to my friends and customers who are in need of anything of the kind, as cheap as you can buy them anywhere.

Mrs. L. C. ARMSTRONG.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment relieves the intense itching. It soothes, heals and cures chronic cases where surgeons fail. It is no experiment, its sales increase through its cures. Every bottle guaranteed. Price 50cts in bottles, tubes, 75c; sold by Williams Bros.

The kitchen of Dr. J. H. Williams was discovered on fire last Friday evening. The alarm was quickly given and people were at work extinguishing the flames before the family, who were at dinner, knew anything about it. The blaze originated from a defective stove, the damage, however, not amounting to more than \$5.00.

"It's no joke" when we say that Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is superior to anything offered the "dear people" as a dressing for wounds, bites and stings of insects, poison oak, etc. Its cleanliness, pleasant odor and quick cures makes it a universal favorite wherever known. Price 50c. Remember Hall Drug Co. sell it under full guarantee.

Supt. Eugene Williams is now ready to pay off teachers for the 4th quarter, as fast as teachers send in their warrants properly made out and correctly signed by trustees.

New Orleans, Jan. 12, 1897. Having used Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic in my family and known of its use for a number of years I take pleasure in recommending it as a valuable household medicine. Its efficacy as a dressing for burns, wounds, etc., is really wonderful, preserving the flesh and allowing it to heal without inflammation or suppuration. It is very popular wherever well known.—J. F. Pariser, pastor First Baptist church, New Orleans, La.

Call at Smith & Co's, restaurant to get a square meal.

Teachers Institute.

The Teacher's Institute of the county met here last Friday in convention. There were not more than 25 present. Why there were no more present we do not know. It was an important meeting to the teachers because of the fact that State Superintendent of Education John W. Abernethy was present. The first time we believe that the State Superintendent has ever attended in this county. He made an excellent speech at the courthouse Friday night on the necessity and value of education, which was enjoyed by the entire community.

The teachers discussed many subjects of interest to them and to the people. But we learn that there is some discord and dissatisfaction over a resolution introduced by one member of the Institute. The resolution passed, but only 2 or 3 teachers voted for it, the rest did not vote for it nor against it. The resolution was warmly opposed, but the chair ruled the opposition out of order. Some thought there was politics in the resolution. If so, it was a very reprehensible occurrence.

We are sorry we have not the record of the secretary so we could give a more complete report of the meeting, but the Supt. had carried it away to file in his office and we could not get it.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Hall Drug Co. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

Death of Mr. E. V. Bice.

The death of Mr. E. V. Bice was unexpected to anyone. Mr. Bice was a well known man and a good citizen. He was in his fiftieth year, and a member of Chapel church, he leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. We pray heavens blessing may rest upon them the rest of their days. Mr. Bice was faithful and just in all things. His remains were laid to rest at Chapel cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. A. E. Burns.

Written by a friend.
Fletcher Farr.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50c; sold by Hall Drug Co. Guaranteed.

Reduced Rates.

For the occasion of the merchants and Manufacturers Free Street Fair and Trade Carnival, at Knoxville, Tenn., October 11th to 13th 1899 the Southern Railway, will sell tickets to Knoxville and return at rate of one fair for the round trip. Tickets will be sold October 10th, 11th and 12th, and from points in East Tennessee, on October 13th, same being limited to return until Oct. 20th 1899. From points within a radius of 200 miles of Knoxville, tickets will also be sold at rate something less than one fair for the Carnival. Interesting program will be carried out each day, and very attractive and beautiful exhibit have been arranged, so that those taking advantage of these very low rates, will witness one of the most beautiful Carnivals yet seen in the "Queen City of the Mountains." For further information, call on Southern Railway Ticket Agent.

Plumbers
NUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts. For sale by Hall Drug Co.

We Want Your Cotton

And will pay you the highest price in spot cash for it, and won't bother you about taking any goods for same. Cotton is king; cash for cotton is our rule.

As to goods, if you do want any clothing, dry goods, shoes, or dress goods, we are in the swim. Our prices are the lowest; no hain, no humbug. We will beat any and all prices.

Red Store Company.

H. Fox, Manager.

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Many New and Wonderful Features.

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J. A. ROUNDTREE, Secretary.

STATE FAIR HEADQUARTERS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at Hall Drug Co.

Aldrich Drop Shots.

News scarce. Dry and dusty. Rev. Harris filled his regular appointment here last night.

A. M. Piper visited home folks Saturday.

Saturday was miners holiday here and but little coal was hoisted. Pleasant Shaw's little boy is convalescent.

Miss Birdie Monroe visited Dogwood last week.

The schools are progressing nicely here.

Madam rumor says we are to have a wedding in our town soon. How about it Joe?

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is the most wonderful healing compound of the nineteenth century. Preserves the flesh, preventing inflammation and heals like magic. Ask Hall Drug Co. for it.

Saginaw.

Health improving. Rev. Day, of Calera, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

John E. Morris transacted business at Birmingham Tuesday.

E. R. Piper went to Aldrich Saturday again.

The ice cream supper given at the residence of Mr. Westbrook Tuesday evening was a success.

Dr. Wilson is in the community doing some work for the people.

Mr. McL a, of Shelby, visited his son Charles, here Sunday.

Pete, of Aldrich, visited home folks here Sunday.

John and J. W. Hale went to Montevallo Friday on business.

E. L. Fulton went to Helena Saturday on business.

The literary school will probably open here soon.

Mr. George Brown and family, of East Saginaw attended services here Sunday.

Sissie.

You may bribe the appetite, but you can not bribe the liver to do its work well. You must be honest with it, help it along a little now and then with a dose of Herbine, the best liver regulator. Price 50 cents; sold by Williams Bros.

Redlawn.

Weather cool and dry. Rev. T. V. Neal filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

W. J. Miner spent Sunday at Vincent with relatives.

J. M. and W. T. Taylor have gined seventy bales of cotton up to date.

Ed Smith went to Yellow Leaf Sunday, we suppose dear hunting.

The mines near this place are better than they thought, for they are getting out some fine ore.

Walter Roper spent several days last week in Chilton county.

There was a Sunday School organized at the Baptist church Sunday, which we hope will accomplish much good to our community.

B. B. Crumpton, of Harpersville, was in our parts Sunday.

Miss Bartie Kent who has been visiting here for some time, returned to her home in Montgomery last Friday.

We would like to see more out to the prayer meeting every Sunday evening.

Miss Louella Lyon was the guest of Miss Alice Miner Monday night.

Mrs. Horton, of Shelby, visited her sister Mrs. Finley, several days last week.

Mr. Kent, of Montgomery, spent several days in our town last week.

Mr. Kater, of Harpersville, was the guest of Miss Jennie Hataway Sunday.

BEN.

The most delicate constitution can safely use Ballard's Horchound Syrup. It is a sure and pleasant remedy for coughs, loss of voice and all throat and lung troubles. Price 25 and 50 cts; sold by Williams Bros.

Lynch.

We are having some cool weather. We are glad to know that Miss Lula Payne who has been very sick is improving.

Mrs. S. A. Farr is visiting relatives and friends on Yellow Leaf this week.

Elvin Garrett was the escort of Miss Mary Armstrong Sunday.

H. Davis, of Bessemer, was in our community last Sunday.

From the way West Lynch goes over on Spring Creek, I think we will get some cake soon.

Ollie and Wade Farr attended the singing at Mt. Calvary last Sunday.

David Seals and family, attending divine service at Mountain Chappel last Sunday.

Success to the Advocate.

FRP

